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CHURCH PLANS BIG ADDITION

CHRISTIAN CHURCH BOARD APPROVES COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

COST ABOUT $45,000

Committee to Be Appointed to Devise Ways and Means of Raising Funds —Remodel Main Building.

The official board of the First Christian Church last night unanimously approved the report of the building committee providing for remodeling and redecorating the present structure and building a new addition to accommodate Bible school classes.

It was also unanimously decided that the building project should be started and completed as soon as possible, provided the necessary funds can be secured.

The estimated cost of the two projects is between $40,000 and $45,000.

A committee of three will be appointed within the next few days to devise ways and means of providing funds for the entire project.

According to the plans of the building committee, accepted last night, the present building would be remodeled and redecorated throughout. The roof, windows and baptistry would be repaired, the lighting system improved, seats refinished and the entire interior of the building redecorated. A new up-to-date floor covering would be provided. The cost of this work is estimated at between $4,000 and $5,000.

The committee also recommended a new Bible school unit, the location of which has not been definitely decided, but would be in close proximity to the present building. The new addition would include a basement and two full stories, with a balcony. About forty-five class rooms would be provided and would be separated by solid partitions. Each department would have its own class and assembly rooms. Every modern convenience would be included in the new unit, the cost of which is estimated at $85,000. The building would be ninety-eight feet long and forty-eight feet wide.

The active work of raising money will be started upon the conclusion of the pre-Easter revival at the church, which will get under way soon.

The building committee consisted of seven members of the church and included A. L. Nash, W. E. Goforth, W. A. Miller, Dr. Fred Keller, E. W. Glenn, Mrs. J. B. Robinson and Mrs A. K. Frank.

Program for P.-T. A. Fund Given Tonight

Group of Songs by Junior High School Chorus To Be A Feature.

At eight o'clock tonight at the High School auditorium, a program for the benefit of the Parent-Teacher Association will be given. A small admission will be charged.

The event includes a group of songs by the Junior High School Chorus, under the direction of Charles R. Gardner, folk dances by grade students, a clarinet trio feature and a one-act comedy-drama, "The Pipers Pay," presented by girl students of the Maryville High School.

The following numbers will be given:

Part 1.

Group of Songs, Junior High School Chorus.

Folk Dance, Nixapolka, Fifth Grades.

Folk Dance, Kinderpolka, Sixth Grades.

Indian Hunting and Dance Song, Intermediate Grades.

Folk Dance, Ace of Diamonds, Seventh Grades.

Folk Dance, Oxdansen, Eighth Grades.

Clarinet Trio, "Second Movement" ((Beethoven), Arthur Brewer, William Person, John Henry Heath.

Part 2.

Play, "The Pipers Pay" One act comedy-drama, written by Margaret Cameron.

Cast:

Mrs. John Burton (Peggy), Virginia Nicholas.

Mrs. Charles Dover, (Mable) Mable Geist.

Mrs. Hereford Carr, Beatrice Puckett.

Mary Clark, a detective, Frances Remus.

Evelyn Evans, a reporter, Leola Miller.

Katie, a maid, Mildred Carlson.

Hopkins Man Charged With Disturbing Peace

Glenn Clark Started Fight in Restaurant, Then Resisted Arrest, Officers Say

Glenn Clark of Hopkins was arrested late yesterday afternoon by Harve England, deputy sheriff, on a charge of disturbing the peace of the D. E. Sisney family in Hopkins.

According to the officers, Clark went into the Sisney restaurant at Hopkins Sunday night and commenced fighting and "cussing" two boys. He resisted arrest by the officers, it was said, but finally Officer Leonard Whitten and Wm. Miles, deputy sheriff at Hopkins, took him to the city jail. The city charge against Clark has not been tried.

SURVEY MADE AT POSTOFFICE

TOTAL BUSINESS LAST WEEK AMOUNTS TO $427.44.

IS SLIGHT DECREASE

Less Than Received During Seven-Day Periods In September and December, Comparison Shows.

Total revenue at the Maryville postoffice from March 1 to 7, inclusive, was $427.44, according to a survey completed today.

The survey was the third of a series required by the federal department, the first being in September and the second in December. The purpose of the records is to determine the amount of revenue derived from each class of mail handled at the postoffices.

The revenue last week was distributed as follows: Letters and first-class packages, $307.11; government postal cards, $12.27; private mailing cards, $1.76; second class transit, $3.49; third class, $21; fourth class, $81.34 and foreign, 47 cents.

During the seven-day period, 133 special delivery letters and packages were received and delivered at the local postoffice.

The total amount of revenue last week shows a decrease over the amounts received from September 21 to 27 and from December 7 to 13. In the seven days in September, $582.41 was received at the Maryville postoffice, while from December 7 to 13, the amount was $619.74.

The decrease can be explained, in part, by the fact that this is what is generally called a "between season" at the postoffice—which means that the winter rush is over and the spring business is not yet at its best. It is generally believed that the business at a postoffice reflects the general business conditions in the community in which the office is located.

Confers With County Agent on Bankers Aid

R. B. Coglon, of University Extension Service, Outlines Tentative Plans To J. Ross Fleetwood.

R. B. Coglon, extension specialist from the College of Agriculture, University of Missouri, was in Maryville today in consultation with J. Ross Fleetwood, county extension agent. Mr. Coglon came to Maryville in the interest of the program which the Missouri Bankers Association plans for Missouri.

The bankers association has an agricultural committee which is trying to carry out farm aid work and has asked the co-operation of the University extension service.

The bankers hope to aid farmers in the sowing of clover and the liming of soil, Mr. Coglon said. He told of several projects which are being worked out in different counties. In Cape Girardeau, for instance, the bankers are sponsoring a fruit growers co-operative association, and in Jasper County they are furthering the strawberry industry.

Boys and girls club work is another of the proposed aid plans.

Water Problems at Hopkins Discussed

Mayor W. O. Garrett of this city and E. E. Harper, of Kansas City, consulting engineer, went to Hopkins today to meet with the mayor and Hopkins city council for a discussion of that town's water supply.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gwinn of Bedison and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Allen of Albany were Maryville visitors today.

NO CONTRACT ON PIPE LINE

COUNCIL NOT FULLY DECIDED AS TO TYPE.

A TEN-YEAR PROGRAM

Consulting Engineer Submits "Budget Plan" for Waterworks Development.—Davis Street Paving Up.

Awarding of a contract for the pipe to be used in the city's proposed new pipe line from the pumping plant was delayed by the City Council yesterday after meeting both afternooh and night. Three bids were submitted, of which that of the National Cast Iron Pipe Co., was lowest, but the council withheld action until further discussion.

At the night session, a resolution was introduced for the proposed paving of three blocks on Davis street, from St. Francis Hospital at First street to St. Mary's Church. The resolution will lie on the table for seven days before passage.

The slowness of the Wabash Railway Co., to grant permission for laying pipe beneath its tracks and the doubt as to the right-of-way which the new state highway will take were two factors in the pipe line delay. The council also has been debating whether to use ten or twelve-inch pipe.

The bid of the National Cast Iron Pipe Co., for 10-inch pipe of the Class 150 de Lavaud centrifugally cast type, in 12-foot lengths, was $1.6274 a foot. For 12-inch pipe of the same type, the bid was $2.1063 a foot. Fittings were quoted at $110.15 a ton.

The next lowest bid was that of the United States Cast Iron Pipe and Foundry Co., which offered 10-inch pipe for $1.66 and 12-inch pipe for $2.15.

The Central Foundry Co., offered 10-inch pipe for $1.91 a foot and the 12-inch size for $2.43.

The National company promised better delivery. Its pipe is guaranteed to withstand 150 pounds pressure.

While considering the pipe line ,the council also received from its consulting engineer, E. E. Harper of Kansas City, an outline of the probable needs of the Maryville waterworks system for the next ten years. It sets forth that in order to keep a well balanced and efficient plant, an expenditure of $54,500 will be required in the next ten years. Of this amount, $27,500 should be spent in the next year or two, according to Mr. Harper.

The outline of future expenditures was characterized by Mayor W. O. Garrett as similar to the "business man's budget system."

"What the council is trying to do is to provide for future as well as for present needs," Mr. Garrett said. "The business man who does not plan ahead and see where he is going does not get anyplace. A practice too common with city water plants has been to allow them to run along until something has to be done. Then there is a breakdown, a bond issue and much greater expense than there would have been if the future needs had been met steadily and before their actual arrival."

Mr. Harper, who has been the city's consulting engineer since 1918, agreed that cities should plan ahead with their water plants. "But not one in a hundred is doing it," he added.

"The Maryville plant is doing a thing that very few water plants are doing," the engineer declared. "It is making money. It is relatively common for combined water and light plants to return a profit, but water plants alone seldom do."

With J. W. Qualls, superintendent of the plant, Mr. Harper made the following observations:

The present pumping averages one-third million gallons a day, which will increase to two-thirds of a million gallons by 1936 and to one million gallons by 1946.

The present cost of pumping is $4,800 a year, for power, and in the future it will continue at about the same rate per 1,000 gallons.

Any investment should show a return of at least 6 per cent to cover interest and depreciation.

For the proposed pipe line, four plans were submitted:

Plan No. 1: Lay a new 8-inch line from river to city and let old 8-inch line alone. Cost estimated at $12,000.

Plan No. 2: Lay 3,500 feet of new 10-inch line, take up 3,500 feet of old 8-inch line and relay, giving two 8-inch lines part way to town. Cost estimated at $13,000.

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Prosecuting Atty. Makes Good Threat Concerning Plates

True to his warning of several times, George Pat Wright, prosecuting attorney, has started his drive against motorists who do not have a 1926 license. This morning C. M. Cowan paid a fine of $14.15 in Judge Warren L. Johnson's court for operating his car without a 1926 permit. Cowan is a farmer near Maitland.

"We're going to enforce this motor vehicle law," the prosecutor said this afternoon. "The court isn't too busy to fine 'em and it's no great task to file the information. So let this be the last warning."

Mr. Wright also filed information against three Parnell men before a Parnell justice today on the driving without license charge.

Two other police court cases came before Judge Johnson today. William Robbins of Maryville paid a fine of $5 and costs, totaling $10.65 for speeding. The arrest was made by Leo Atherton.

Henry Swaney will appear before the judge late this afternoon on information filed by Bernard Dougan, chief of police. He is charged with operating a 242 Taxi without a city license.

CONDON HEADS BATTERY HERE

CHOSEN CAPTAIN AT ELECTION HELD LAST NIGHT.

WORLD WAR VETERAN

Overseas Fourteen Months—Lawrence Elected First Lieutenant And O'Banion Second Lieutenant.

Edward V. Condon was elected captain of Battery C, the local unit of the 128th field artillery, at a meeting of the members of the organization last night. Captain Condon will succeed Kyle P. Phares, who resigned several weeks ago.

The new head of Battery C was elected first lieutenant about two years ago. He is a veteran of the World War, having served in the 129th field artillery of the 35th division. He was overseas fourteen months. He is a member of the local post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and has taken an active part in its various activities.

H. Frank Lawrence, former second lieutenant of the Battery, was elected first lieutenant of the organization. Mr. Lawrence was in the 20th field artillery during the World War and served as sergeant.

Harold O'Banion was last night elected second lieutenant of Battery C. Mr. O'Banion has been a member of the Battery here for more than two years. He was in the World War and served a year in the regular army after the armistice was signed.

Battery C now has a personnel of sixty-six enlisted men and officers. The members drill every Monday night. A club room has been established at the armory. A number of new steel lockers were received yesterday and will be installed within the next few days. The uniforms will be kept in the lockers.

The Battery will sponsor an athletic show on the evening of March 22 when a number of boxing and wrestling matches will be staged. About 250 persons attended the athletic show given several weeks ago by members of the Battery.

Mexico Must Protect American Churchmen

"Government Has Right to Expect Full Consideration Be Shown," State Department, in Statement, Says.

Washington, March 9. — The state department today called upon Mexico to protect from hardship and injuries American religious workers who fall under Mexico's bans against teaching of religion in the schools.

Instructions to Ambassador Sheffield to offer his good offices to the Mexican foreign office to protect the Rev. J. K. Krill, a Catholic priest, threatened with expulsion.

"This government has a right to expect that full consideration be shown to American churchmen," the state department's statement said.

Unimproved Land for $112.50 Per Acre

Pat Lyons has sold his eighty-acre farm, between Bedison and Conception Junction, to W. E. Brady of Conception Junction. The consideration was $9,000. The land is unimproved.

RURAL SCHOOL NEEDS AIRED

LEADERS IN EDUCATION ADDRESS BOARD MEMBERS.

A LARGER UNIT URGED

H. T. Phillips Declares Modern Education Demands "Modern Machinery."—Health Essentials Given.

Approximately two hundred members of rural and town school boards were present at the annual school board meeting in the courthouse this afternoon, called by County Superintendent Leslie G. Somerville.

The school directors heard addresses by Dr. C. P. Fryer, head of the Nodaway County Health Department; L. E. Ziegler, superintendent of the Maryville schools; Homer T. Phillips, of the education department of the State Teachers College; and J. C. Godbey, state inspector of rural and high schools. Mr. Somerville also explained various annual reports and distributed supplies.

"If we are to have modern education, we must have modern machinery," Mr Phillips declared, in his address on "The Rural Problem and Its Solution."

"To run the modern machine, we usually need a pretty well trained person, and this is so in our schools. We have had too many untrained, young, inefficient school teachers. Just so long as we have the young, untrained school teacher, just so long we will have poor, inefficient, schools."

Mr. Phillips urged the larger unit of education but gave it as his opinion that "Whatever we may do, the one-room country school is going to be with us for some time," adding, "I believe that the one-room country school can be made a pretty good school."

"Good teaching and good schools have their price," he declared. "And if it isn't a good school, it is the most expensive.

"The boy and the girl on the farm need just as much training as the boy and girl in the town, and they are entitled to it. They can't get it in the one-room school."

He urged more recreational facilities for the rural boy and girl.

"You may not believe in athletics," he pointed out, "but your boy and girl do, and they are going to. They are going to the motion picture show, and you can't keep them from it. If we don't provide recreation at home, they are going to the towns or cities for it."

The speaker declares transportation of pupils to the rural school to be practical, as proved by an experiment of the local college in taking over a school and providing transportation over Nodaway County roads.

Closing he urged legislation to "make it posible to equalize educational opportunities, giving the rural boy and girl a chance for the same high type of education as is given here in Maryville."

Dr. Fryer, discussing the health department's relation to rural schools, gave a resume of its activities and explained the health and sanitation requirements of a first class approved school.

"We now realize that the whole child goes to school, his body, mind and soul," Dr. Fryer said. "That education of the mind alone is one sided and may be harmful. We now realize that school surroundings have an effect upon the growing child, for better or worse, during the whole school life of the child.

"The whole school program should remember that the object is not to teach the child to be a child but direct his developments so as to become a useful man or woman."

Discussing the problem of school heating, Dr. Fryer declared the unjacketed stove unsatisfactory because it does not heat a room evenly and burns too much oxygen. He recommended the jacketed stove as the best, with the exception of a furnace. The stoves should have a pan of water placed on them to add moisture to the air, and some ventilation should be provided.

Sanitary toilets and a pure water supply were two other requirements set forth by the health officer.

"It is impossible to tell by looking at water whether it is safe to drink or not," he declared. "All precautions should be taken to protect the water supply from surface contaminations. The ground around the well should be graded up, high enough that the water drains away from the pump and not into the well.

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Rescue Crews Working to Save 28 in a Mine

All of Thirty-Nine Entombed in Another Shaft Saved, But One Dies Later.

Eccles, W. Va., March 9.—Government and state mine rescue crews were working frantically today to rescue twenty-eight miners still entombed in mine No. 5 of the Crab Orchard Improvement Co., which was wrecked by an explosion late yesterday.

All of the thirty-nine men entombed in mine No. 6 were rescued alive but one miner died shortly after being brought to the surface.

The company's offices near the mine were being converted into temporary hospitals, where first aid may be administered promptly.

MODIFICATION FIGHT LOOMS

SENATOR BRUCE READS POLL ON VOLSTEAD ACT.

NEED FEAR NO PLANE

Coolidge Repeats His Warning to Congress Against Going on "Spending Spree."

Washington, March 9.—The intense feeling between the wets and the drys cropped out again on the floor of the Senate this afternoon when Senator Bruce, Democrat of Maryland, read into the records a Washington newspaper poll on the question of modification of the Volstead act.

The poll showed 1,465 votes in favor of modification and only 176 against.

The action of the Maryland Senator aroused Senator Willis, Republican of Ohio, dry leader.

Washington, March 9.—Because of its favorable geographical location, America is free from danger of air attack by any powerful enemy, Wight Morrow, chairman of the President's air board, today told the House military affairs committee, which is holding hearings on the aviation bills.

Morrow stood by his board's recommendations in opposing a unified air service as advocated by Maj.-Gen. Mason M. Patrick, chief of the army air service, and William Mitchell.

Washington, March 9. — President Coolidge repeated this warning to Congress today against embarking upon any "spending spree' this session.

The President invited Representative Madden, Republican of Illinois, chairman of the appropriation committee, to the White House for breakfast and they had a long conference over governmental finances.

It was agreed that if Congress is careful in appropriations, there will be no deficit in the treasury because of the 385-million-dollar tax cut, but it was also agreed that a deficit is likely unless Congress pairs all extraordinary appropriations to the bone.

Arms Conference Date Is May 17, in Geneva

Council of League Makes Decision at Secret Meeting Petit Journal Says.

Paris, March 9.—The preparatory disarmament conference will take place in Geneva on May 17, the Council of the League of Nations has decided at a secret meeting, according to the Geneva correspondent of the Petit Journal today.

Reports have been current that another postponement of the conference was about to be made.

At the same meeting, it was agreed to convene the preparatory economic conference at Geneva on April 20.

French Faces Charges of Contempt of Court

Jefferson City, March 9.—For refusal to give certain testimony relative to a defunct bank at Novinger, Mo., state finance commissioner C. E. French today was in danger of being held in contempt of court at Kirksville.

The commissioner has been advised by his attorney that the act of 1925, requiring him to disclose such evidence in a civil suit, is unconstitutional. The suit is to be heard at Kirksville tomorrow.

Attorney-General Gentry said he was prepared to ask the Supreme Court for a writ of habeas corpus to keep French out of jail in the event the circuit judge at Kirksville holds him for contempt for refusing to testify.

TURNS AGAIN TO M. BRIAND

FRANCE CALLS FOR AID FROM HIM TENTH TIME.

LEAGUE IS IN PERIL

Famous Character Accepts Task Provisionally.—Will Give Definite Answer at 9 Tonight.

Paris, March 9.—For the tenth time in its history, France agains turned to M. Aristide Briand today to lead the government out of political chaos.

President Doumergue summoned Briand, the veteran politician and nine time premier, and asked him to reform a cabinet, notwithstanding the defeat which was administered to him on Saturday, forcing his resignation.

President Domergue earlier in the day had invited M. Edouard Herriot, president of the Chamber of Deputies and leader of the radical socialists, to form a cabinet, but the invitation was refused by Herriot.

Briand, after discussing the situation with the president, accepted the task of forming a cabinet provisionally. Briand told the president he would not give a definite answer until 9 o'clock tonight, after he had consulted his friends.

"If I reform a cabinet, I will make a minimum number of changes," he said.

Geneva, March 9.—Scrapping of both the League of Nations and Locarno pacts loomed today as the possibility unless President Doumergue of France can solve the French governmental crisis and send Briand at once to Geneva.

Lacking Briand as go-between and pacifier of the warring delegations, the high explosive problem of membership in the League Council is likely to go off, destroying either or both of these two cherished milestones in the cause of peace.

If Germany alone is given a seat in the Council, Locarno will be saved, but it may mean that Spain, Poland and Brazil will withdraw from the League. On the other hand, if all three receive permanent seats in the Council, Germany may withdraw her request for admission, thus destroying the Locarno pact.

College Enrollment Reached 576 Today

Total Number of Students Expected to Be Much More.—All Figures Not In.

Five hundred and seventy-six students had enrolled for the spring quarter at the State Teachers College at 3:20 o'clock this afternoon. It is believed that this is far from the total number as there were many who had not completed their programs late this afternoon.

Classwork will begin at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning, but there will likely be many students who will matriculate tomorrow as there is no penalty for late registration until Thursday morning.

Authorities at the College say that the enrollment this quarter should compare favorably with that of the corresponding term last year, when 905 students were registered.

The number last year was a record. Of the total 221 were registered in the short course. In 1924 there were 900 students enrolled for the spring term, in 1923 there were 638, and in 1922 there were 451.

Sixty-one of the students enrolled so far this quarter are taking high school work.

The figures for the conservatory of music enrollment will not be made public for several days, but it is likely that there will be from seventy-five to 100 persons taking work exclusively in this department.

Hudson-Essex Co. Announces Price Cut

Detroit, Mich., March 9.—The Hudson-Essex today announced price reductions on the various cars manufactured by this concern. The cut averages $50 a car.

Weather

Mostly cloudy with moderate temperatures tonight and Wednesday.

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THE GASOLINE ROAD TAX.

The American people paid $140,000,000 last year in gasoline taxes, $60,000,000 more than the year before. Forty-four states contributed.

It is a lot of money, added to all the other taxes. But the nation has the money to pay, and doesn't feel it much because it dribbles out a few cents at a time. And it is probably as fair a tax as any, when applied, as it should be in every case, to building and maintaining good roads.

When the cry first arose, "Let those who use the roads pay for them," it wasn't altogether just. It made automobilists pay often an undue share of the cost of roads which served the whole community and which raised real estate values for many who were not contributing. But now that nearly everybody owns and drives a car, the discrimination vanishes, and the tax becomes simply a convenient way to the good roads that everybody wants.

SNOW MOTORS STALLED.

"Snow motors," built in Detroit for use in Arctic exploration, set off recently from Nenana, Alaska, in high hopes. They were to conquer the icy wilderness and make dog sleds obsolete.

Now the canine "huskies" are laughing at them. The snow motors, screwing their way forward with trailing sleds of gasoline and other supplies, took two weeks to go 65 miles. They might have arrived at their destination, Point Barrow, the snow-motorists reported, but it would take their whole cargo of gasoline, and the fuel was wanted for use in the actual exploring expedition, farther north. So dogs were called on to come and rescue the gasoline.

That, however, doesn't finally settle the question. The first wheel motors were not very successful. Neither were the first air motors. Nor, in all probability, the first ox carts or dog sleds. Give them a little time.

Advice is generally a drug on the market. The supply always exceeds the demand.

The great political need of the times just now in both political parties is issues.

It may not matter so much about bread, but Heaven help any plutocratic bunch that tries to form a pie monopoly.

A lot of misguided women of this country busied themselves about getting Lady Cathcart admitted to this country in spite of an admission of moral turpitude that barred her under the law. When she got in temporarily, one among the first things she did was to accept an invitation to a wild party in New York at which a woman appeared in the nude and took a bath in a tub of wine to the delight and enjoyment of those present. Then Lady Cathcart, so much abused according to the sentimentalists, proceeded to capitalize on the publicity she had gotten and signed up with a movie contractor for the neat little sum of $350,000. Women who are claiming equality and, according to accounts, they are getting it and then some.

THOMAS JEFFERSON'S TEN RULES FOR CONDUCT.

1. Never put off till tomorrow what you can do today.
2. Never trouble another for what you can do yourself.
3. Never spend your money before you have it.
4. Never buy what you do not want, because it is cheap; it will be dear to you.
5. Pride costs us more than hunger, thirst and cold.
6. We never repent of having eaten too little.
7. Nothing is troublesome that we do willingly.
8. How much pain have cost us the evils which have never happened.
9. Take things always by their smooth handle.
10. When angry, count ten, before you speak; if very angry, a hundred.

THE LAST LONG MILE.

Willie Willis

By ROBERT QUILLEN

"I like summer best so I won't have to stay in the kitchen when my sister has a settin' date."

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The newspaper vernacular, particularly that of Park Row, New York, forms the basis of much of our present day slang. The influence of newspapermen like Bugs Baer, "Tad" Dorgan, the famous cartoonest, Rube Goldberg, Damon Runyon and a score of others has left its imprint on the vocabularies of countless of thousands who have never set foot in a newspaper plant.

Many of the patois phrases which had their origin in journalistic circles have become part of that so dear and fairly intelligible American Language. It was natural enough that some of the cast of Emory Johnson's "The Last Edition," which shows at the Electric Wednesday and Thursday, should be commenting on slang phrases and their meanings which had had their origin in newspaper offices during the filming of the big newspaper melodrama. Ralph Lewis, who plays the leading role, was in the newspaper game for some months in his pre-stage days, and David Kirby, one of the villians in the drama, was formerly a journeyman printer.

Japan Manufacturers to Make Artificial Silk

Tokyo, (United Press).—Japan, the home of real silk is soon to be among the largest producers of artificial silk. At least two large firms are planning the erection of plants.

Until recently the Japanese silk industry looked upon artificial silk with some amusement, regarding it as a substitute that would be rejected by the average consumers. The Japanese people, however, compared the prices and began buying the products of French and American looms. In 1918 artificial silk first appeared in the commodities listed by the department of commerce, when 100,000 pounds were brought in Japan. Last year the imports reached 1,016,776 pounds, of an import value of Yen 3,324,700.

Now the silk worm is to have a human competitor in its own land.

Read the Want Ads.

Says Foster Parents Excel in Child Care

Juvenile Judge Lindsey Points Out That Sometimes Child Is Not Wanted In Its Natural Home.

By STANLEY WHITAKER
(United Press Staff Correspondent).

Denver, Colo., March 9—Ben B. Lindsey, nationally known juvenile judge of this city, believes that Foster parents are often more fitted to rear children than are natural parents.

"Children born into homes are often unwanted, unloved and uncared for," said Judge Lindsey, "while every child adopted is wanted otherwise it would not have been taken.

"The care and training these foster children get is shown by their record in school and their behavior. I do not recall a single instance of an adopted child being brought before the juvenile court for criminal conduct."

Judge Lindsey said that the "doorstep" waif was largely fiction. He said the large number of adopted children come from maternity hospitals and homes and that a larger number of the mothers of these children are receiving aid under the state maternity law. These benefits do not necessarily come from tax payers' money. The father may be paying the bills.

"From fondling to a brilliant career may seem a long step, but there are hundreds of young Denver people who have made it," Judge Lindsey said. "The explanation is the adoption home. Few of the 200 to 300 waifs which come under the care of the juvenile court each year are sent to institutions. Most of them are adopted.

"Although Denver does not dream of it, hundreds of the most promising girls and boys in the schools began their lives as homeless babies, deprived of the heritage of being raised by their own mothers.

"The brightest child in Denver, according to reports of educational experts, was one adopted in the juvenile court here."

In 26 years on the juvenile bench here Judge Lindsey has seen thousands of waifs settled in happy homes and made as many mothers happy who came to him with the question: "What can I do with it?"

Linking material tangles of divorce court with problems of the waif Judge Lindsey pointed out that in Denver there are more separations and divorces annually than marriages.

"However, there are fewer separations and divorces of foster parents than there are of natural parents. The child that is left with a terrific handicap to overcome by heedless father and mother is often painstakingly reared by some kindly couple with room in their hearts for the child of another," the juvenile judge said.

"It seems that the waif has an advantage over the child that opens its eyes in its own home."

Joplin—Miss Estella Southard of this city has been chosen 1926 Ozark Smile Girl by the Ozark Playgrounds Association.

Kahoka—Births exceeded deaths by 75 in Carter County in 1925. There were 193 births and 118 deaths reported by the county clerk.

Radios that use no antenna and no batteries are on the market. We want one that uses no static.

Mah Jongg Collapse Hits Chinese Trade

Shanghai, March (United Press)—The green dragon is all forlorn and the east wind is sighing unendingly, for those millions of Americans who two or three years ago opened their homes to these ivory-faced visitants from the East have forgotten all about mah jongg.

Statistics of Chinese exports to the United States during the year 1925 which have just been compiled by Edwin S. Cunningham, United States Consul-General at Shanghai, reveal that America's expenditure for mah jongg sets imported from China during the year was precisely $945. And this compares with exports which ran into hundreds of thousands of dollars annually some three or four years ago, and which swiftly became so important an item in America's total purchases from China that American consular officials here were instructed to keep their record of mah jongg exports as a special classification.

The speedy decline in popularity has brought bankruptcy to many manufacturers and exporters who saw visions of limitless fortunes in the American market. All of them have now been forced to unload their stocks of sets in China, where mah jongg, fortunately for them, is still being played by millions with the same fervid interest that attached to it centuries ago, but where $2 or $3 is considered a huge price to pay for a set.

Marble Hill—Census figures reveal the average yield of peach orchards in 1925 in Bollinger County was 63 bushels an acre.

Independence—The January report of the city treasurer shows there is a balance of $17,000 in the general revenue fund.

Mrs. G. O. Hunt

Are You Rundown? Weak? Nervous?

Sedalia, Mo.—"I was run-down, weak and nervous and Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and the Golden Medical Discovery restored me to health and strength. The 'Favorite Prescription' just can't be beat. I consider it even better than it is claimed to be. The Golden Medical Discovery I took as a general tonic, and the Favorite Prescription I took for feminine trouble. I recommend them both."—Mrs. G. O. Hunt, 733 E. Third St.

Dr. Pierce's famous family remedies can be procured from your neighborhood druggist. Write Doctor Pierce, President Invalids' Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y., for free medical advice, no matter what your ailment may be. Send 10c. if you desire a trial pkg. of any of his medicines.

IN CONTROL OF CONGRESS NOW

COOLIDGE PROGGRAM SEEMS ABOUT ACCOMPLISHED

ECONOMY BIG ISSUE

Budget Has Been Strictly Adhered to and Tax Reduction Measure is Now Law

Washington, March 9 — President Coolidge, rounding out a year in office in his own rights, has accomplished or seems about to accomplish, every important item of legislation he advocated in his initial program.

With the third month of the 69th Congress ending this week, Mr. Coolidge finds himself in well night control, since Senate and House deflections from the leadership of the chief executive have been only upon minor matters.

Here is how the recommendations made by the president have worked out:

Economy. The President stressed this as the major point of his message and Congress had adhered strictly to the budget.

Taxation. Chief suggestions made by the President and Secretary of the resolution for American adherence to the world court, with acceptable reservations.

Foreign Debts. The debt settlement with Belgium, Italy, Czecho, Slovaki, Latvia and Esthonia, totaling $15,078,181,993.88, have been adopted by the House and Chairman Smoot of the Senate finance committee predicts their early passage in the Senate. Democrats have been unable to agree on opposition to the settlement with Italy as a part issue.

Muscle Shoals. The House has already adopted and the Senate is about to adopt the Coolidge resolution for appointment of a special Congressional commission to lease the $137,000,000 Tennessee river project.

Railroads. The Watson-Parker bill abolishing the railroad labor board and providing a potential end of railroad labor strikes has been adopted by the House and will be adopted shortly by the Senate in the manner the President suggested. The consolidation bill which he sanctioned is being made ready for presentation to the Senate.

National Defense. His recommendations for army and navy development have been carried out as far as appropriation bills thus far adopted could carry them out. The Wadsworth bill containing the recommendations of his Morrow board has been reported to the Senate and will be taken up before adjournment.

Farm Relief. The cooperative marketing project he sanctioned has received favorable action in the House and will be taken up in the Senate as more pressing matters are disposed of.

LLOYD GEORGE'S PARTY.

By a vote of 17 to 7 the liberal members of the house of commons have re-elected Mr. Lloyd George as their leader. Since there are 39 of them in all, 15 must have abstained from voting. This can hardly be called an enthusiastic indorsement. The malcontents this time were radicals, the very men to whom the former prime minister should have endeared himself by his land scheme. It is possible that they, too, do not trust him and are ready to bolt to the labor party as the real thing?—Philadelphia Inquirer.

A lot of this stuff you buy in non-refillable bottles makes non-refillable customers also.

GRAHAMS
Dept. Store - "All Sorts of Things"

New Arrivals of Many good Styles in

Spring Coats

$25.00

Fashioned of new favored materials such as novelty coatings as well as tweeds, twills or plaids in various colorings. Delightful cape-back effects! Contrasting colored reveres or other novel features prominent in the newest models. A few have collars of mouflon in matching shades.

ROMLEYS

The smart suit-fabric for long wear-exclusive with
SOCIETY BRAND

Romleys are wonderful double service worsteds in the deep shades of blue that everyone wants this Spring. They come in diamond weaves, tiled effects, herringbones, rare diagonals and plaids. The widest variety to choose from—and they'll wear tremendously well.

Corwin-Murrin Clothing Co.

Birthday Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Snyder entertained at dinner Sunday in observance of the sixth birthday anniversary of Mrs. Snyder's brother, Donald Trullinger. Plates were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Joel Trullinger and son, Donald, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lawson and son, Kenneth Dean and Eldon, and Mr. and Mrs. Snyder and baby daughter, Betty Lou.

Observe Wedding Anniversary

In observance of the fifty-second wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. M. Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Russell entertained a group of friends at their home, west of Maryville, Saturday night. Refreshments were served during the evening. In the group were Mr. and Mrs. Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bartlett and daughter, Pearl, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Ray and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hopp and children, Mr. and Mrs. George Ray and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Russell and children, Nellie, Nettie and Edgar.

Sorority Party.

Miss Virginia Robinson and Miss Mildred Shinabargar were hostesses at a bridge party last night at the Robinson home, when they entertained members of Pi Epsilon Pi sorority. The games were played at three tables and the favor for high score was won by Miss Roberta Cook. Refreshments were served at the small tables, decorated with vases of fuchsia in shades of yellow and orange. Those entertained were Mrs. W. J. Montgomery, sponsor, Mrs. William Mapel, Misses Mabel and Roberta Cook, Elizabeth Leet, Marie Cloud, Martha Kennedy, Lula Mae Curfman, Ruth Bookman, Marie Wright and Margaret Norton, a pledge.

Arts and Crafts Department

Seventeen members attended the March meeting of the arts and crafts department of the Twentieth Century Club in the basement room at the Elks Club yesterday afternoon The program committee of which Mrs. Vada Halley is chairman gave its report. The department voted to continue the reed work for the ensuing year and new phases of work suggested by the committee include enameling, fabric painting, lamp shades, polychrome work, felt applique, wax flowers, winter bouquets, vases, tied and dyed work, quilted slumber robes and pillows, and knitting and crocheting. Members already instructed in the work will conduct the demonstrations at the monthly meetings, it was decided. Another suggestion offered by the committee was to engage a Dennison instructor for a week's course under the auspices of this department late next October or November. The following nominating committee was appointed: Mrs. Henderson Aley, Mrs. Eldon Lloyd and Mrs. F. L. Curfman. Following the business session Miss Olive DeLuce of the College faculty gave an interesting talk on "Furniture and its Arrangement." The speaker told of the different styles of furniture, how to choose the best type, and suitable types and arrangement for different sized rooms. Two pieces of reed work were completed. New officers will be elected at the April meeting.

Birthday Dinner.

A 1 o'clock dinner was given today at the home of Truman Lloyd on North Buchanan street to observe his eighty-eighth birthday anniversary. Besides the honor guest, places were arranged for Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Lloyd and children, Clarence and Lucy, Ulysses Lloyd and Miss Kitty Taylor.

Shower for Bridal Couple.

A miscellaneous shower was given last night by Mr. and Mrs. F. A. McKee at their home on South Main street, complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. John Olliges, whose marriage took place last Thursday. Mrs. Olliges, formerly Miss Eva Vaughn Lawson, has made her home with Mr. and Mrs. McKee for the last three years. The gifts were arranged in a large basket attractively decorated in green and white. The high-score prize in the games went to Chester Lyle and the consolation favor was won by Mrs. Mabel Gillette. St. Patrick's day decorations were used and green and white prevailed in the refreshments. Assisting Mrs. McKee in entertaining were Mrs. W. J. Powell, Miss Pauline Mahr and Miss Edith Campbell. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Chester Lyle, Mrs. Gay Leeper, Mrs. Anna Anderson, Mrs. Mabel Gillette, Mrs. Pauline Masters, Mrs. Margaret Thompson, Mrs. Austin Spoor, Mrs. Roy Schrader, Mrs. Flossie Miller, Misses Lois Cummings, Lida Ambrose, Gladys Ford, Kate Willis, Jettie Robertson, Neri Robertson, Charity Wiseman, Eda Bentley, Eva Gillespie and Mrs. May Gray.

Rural Schools Need Aired

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"The first ten feet of the well should be bricked up and then cemented, and a water-tight lid should be placed over the well The pump should be fastened solid and care taken to prevent insects and rodents from getting into the well. We have had many wells with odors and spoiled water as the result of some holes being left around the curb.

"When water is not good," Dr. Fryer said, "secure from your local druggist a can of fresh dry chlorinated lime (also called calcium hypochlorite or bleaching powder).

"Make up four tablespoonsful of the powder into a smooth paste with a small amount of water, crushing out all lumps.

"Dissolve the paste in about a gallon of water, allow the solution to settle, and strain through a finely woven cloth.

"Pour the clear solution into well or cistern and mix it in the water if possible. The water should be permitted to remain in the well for a period of at least two hours before pumping.

"The amount of chlorinated lime required to accomplish disinfection of water varies considerably with different kinds of water and the quantity to be treated. The best method is to add sufficient chemical to give the water a pungent odor. This will disappear in a few days.

"The water supply will be safe until recontaminated."

The health officer urged the bubbling fountain or individual cups in all schools.

The most important article of school furniture he declared to be the desk, which he said, 'should be adjustable' so they will fit the child and not the child fit the seat, as is often the case" He discussed the placing of blackboards, lighting, and oiling of floors, then treated briefly the communicable diseases of childhood.

"School authorities, with the cooperation of the teacher and parents, have been able to hold down the communicable diseases to a minimum," Dr. Fryer asserted. He quoted the following rules of the State Board of Health and urged their observance.

Physician To Report Cases.

"Rule 2. Whenever any physician knows or has reason to believe or suspect that any person under his care is infected with any of the diseases enumerated in Rule 1, Division A, such physician shall forthwith give notice thereof to the health officer having jurisdiction. Such reports shall be by telephone when practicable and upon blanks furnished by the health officer for that purpose. Telephone reports shall be confirmed in writing within twelve (12) hours.

"Rule 3. Whenever any householder knows or has reason to believe that any person within the household is infected with any of the diseases listed in Rule 1, Division A, provided no physician is in attendance, he shall forthwith give notice thereof to the health officer having jurisdiction.

Exclusion From School.

"Rule 43. In addition to the diseases declared by these rules to be reportable any child shall be excluded from any private, parochial or public school who is affected with any of the following diseases: Contagious Conjunctivitis, Impetigo Contagiosa Pediculosis, Ringworm, Scabies, or any suppurative disease of a foul or offensive nature.

Many Board Members Are Attending Meeting

Among the directors attending were: Joe Bird, Sheridan, president, Forest Rose district; Charles Pierson, Burlington Junction, clerk Lone Valley; E. E. Bolin, Maryville, clerk Blackman; Clarence Miller, Burlington Junction, clerk and member, Lorain; J. A. Bliley, Conception, president Immaculate Conception; Ray D. Thrasher, Barnard, clerk and member, Maple Grove; W. E. Hantze, Pickering, president, Snow Ball; E. A. Hawkins, Clearmont, clerk, Hedge College; S. Ball, Hopkins, clerk, Mount Vernon; Oscar Mowry, Graham, clerk, Hazel Dell; Mrs. E. E. Lawson, Ravenwood, clerk and member, LaBelle; William Steinhause, Stanberry, president, McCann.

James Brady, Guilford, clerk, McCann; M. J. Sherlock, Maryville, president, Olwell; Silas Huckelberry, Quitman, clerk, Carter; John A. Roberts, Stanberry, clerk, Lafayette; R. D. Patterson, Graham, president, Elkhorn; Jesse Renfro, Hopkins, president, Unity; W. L. Stevens, Quitman, vice-president, Quitman; F. W. Young, Burlington Junction, president, Evans; D. E. Callahan, Maryville, Highland (84); T. M. Jones, Arkoe, president, Arkoe; L. W. Huff, Elmo, president, Mount Tabor; B. C. Gray, Pickering, president, Mount Pleasant; Roy E. Lyle, Burlington Junction, president, Dawson.

Robert Moffat, Clyde, clerk, Green Valley; C. A. Davidson, Barnard, president, Central; Henry Lutgen, Conception, president, Swinford; L. M. Reed, Clearmont, president, Hazel Dell; [illegible] Lizzie Tanner, Barnard, clerk, [illegible] Oak; Dale J. Baubletts, Graham, member, Hazel Dell; Thomas S. Young, Bedison, clerk, Bedison; J. W. McClain, Elmo, clerk, Consolidated No. 38; Carl E. Helzer, Graham, clerk, Barnes; T. J. Latimer, clerk, Bloomdale; Loren Hackett, Pickering, clerk, Mount Pleasant; C. E. Dilley, Elmo, clerk, Cottonwood; Frank Hull, Maryville, president, Scudder; T. H. Thompson, Maryville, president, Garrett.

R. H. Yates, Burlington Junction, clerk, Evans; G. Allen Martin, Burlington Junction, clerk, Burlington Junction; Leon C. Severs, Burlington Junction, president, Burlington Junction; W. F. Hartman, Barnard, president, Baker; A. H. Hughes, Maryville, clerk, Wilcox; V. F. Miller, Graham, president, Miller; A. C. Simmons, Pickering, president, Mowery; W. J. Chambers, Barnard, clerk, Jefferson; Xa Lincoln, Pickering, Glendale; Harry Bartlett, Maryville, Belle Grove; W. E. Livengood, Elmo, Mount Tabor; R. P. Yeaman, Skidmore, president, Morgan; A. G. Schieber, Conception Junction, president, St. Mary's; Albert V. Henggeler, Clyde, clerk, St. Mary's; Philip Walter, Clyde, St. Mary's; Frank J. Wiederholt, Clyde, St. Mary's; John Q. Beggs, Guilford, clerk, White Oak; Frank Moffett, Barnard, clerk, Fairview.

A. L. Oakerson, Maryville, clerk, Gill; H. T. Weldon, Barnard, president, Harriman; C. O. Thomas, Parnell, president, Gaynor; Leroy Nigh, Parnell, clerk, Gaynor; W. E. Sparks, Parnell, Gaynor; S. B. Neff, Elmo, president, Cottonwood; John T. Farquhar, Burlington Junction, Cottonwood; Wilbur Smith, Pickering, president, Pickering; W. F. Bainum, Parnell, president, Oak Grove; Joe Hayworth, Parnell, clerk, Oak Grove; Mrs. R. W. Parent, Maryville, clerk, Myrtle Tree; Charles Fakes, Pickering, clerk, Glendale; W. O. Saunders, Pickering, president, Glendale.

C. H. Espey, Maryville, clerk, Scudder; O. J. Gray, Pickering, president, Bloomdale; Marie Meyer, Conception clerk, Immaculate Conception; Manning Moore, Ravenwood, Ravenwood school; John Milligan, Ravenwood, secretary, Ravenwood; W. A. Conn, Ravenwood, president, Ravenwood; S. W. Florea, Hopkins, president Hopkins; F. E. McNeal, Graham, clerk, Miller; Hubert Garrett, Quitman, clerk, Quitman Consolidated; W. W. Davidson, Bolckow, president, Skidmore.

P. P. Mace, Hopkins, clerk, Prairie Star; John A. Martin, Guilford, president, Lafayette; George Lowry, Hopkins, clerk, Maple Grove; Ed Ebbets, Hopkins, clerk, Maple Grove; Rhode Carmichael, Maryville, clerk, Sunrise; Jos. Caddell, Guilford, president, Whiteford; Ervin Giffin, Guilford, clerk, Lincoln; L. E. Lyle, Maryville, clerk, Martha Washington; M. R. Miller, Burlington Junction, clerk, Star; Laurence Gault, Maryville, president, Elm Grove; E. W. Patton, Barnard, clerk, Central; S. A. Wohlford, Barnard, president, Fairview; L. L. Owens, Bedford, clerk, Unity; Frank Hinton, Pickering, clerk, Mowry; Joseph Holker, Hopkins, president, Prairie Star; Willis Oxley, Hopkins, Prairie Star; C. F. Farnan, Clyde, president, Green Valley.

Ray Good, Ravenwood, president, Labelle; Roy Hawley, Ravenwood, member, Labelle; Sanford Kaufman, Graham, clerk, Consolidated; F. E. Lyle, Graham, president, Consolidated; Orbie J. Neely, Bolckow, clerk, Skidmore; W. M. Harry, Burlington Junction, president, Gray Grove; S. W. Coleman, Hopkins, member, Hiland; B. S. Cox, Maryville, secretary, Harmony; B. K. Lewis, Ravenwood, president, Harmony; Clark Goff, Barnard, clerk and member of Common Sense; W. H. Friece, Maryville, president, Myrtle Tree; A. A. Eingold, Hopkins, clerk, White Cloud; C. A. Birkenholz, Hopkins, clerk, Xenia; J. W. Swaney, Hopkins, president, Xenia; Ed Coleman, president, Prairie Flower; George Benthen, Clearmont, clerk, Maple Lawn; A. C. Hockman, Clearmont, president, White Lily; Claude Sewell, Graham, clerk, Elkhorn; L. W. McIntyre, Burlington Junction, president, Lorain; G. B. Ulmer, Hopkins, clerk, Highland; W. D. Jones, Hopkins, president, Highland.

E. C. Gooden, Parnell, president, Morning View; Roy Lippman, Maryville, president, Martha Washington; Fred Ager, Maryville, president, Lasher; Fred Lyle, Barnard, clerk, Trego; O. K. Busby, Maryville, clerk, Highland; Ira Gillespie, Clearmont, president, Lone Elm; Everett Gray, Clearmont, clerk, Hickory Grove; Otis Lyle, Skidmore, president, Hiland; J. O. Ulmer, Hopkins, president, White Cloud.

Watch Your Breakfast

Eat food that supplies "balanced" ration after night's fast

HOW you feel all morning depends largely on what you eat for breakfast. Thousands have unenergetic forenoons because of wrong breakfast eating.

To feel right, you must have well-balanced, complete breakfast ration. At most other meals—lunch and dinner—you get it. But breakfast is a hurried meal, often badly chosen.

Thus Quaker Oats, containing 16% protein, food's great tissue builder, 58% carbohydrate, its great energy element, plus all-important vitamines and the "bulk" that makes laxatives seldom needed, is the dietetic urge of the world today.

It is food that "stands by" you through the morning. Quick Quaker cooks in 3 to 5 minutes. That's faster than plain toast. Don't deny yourself the natural stimulation this rich food offers you.

Quaker Oats

...ey Represent Kentucky

Two of Kentucky's most beautiful girls will represent that state at the Stone Mountain Memorial Ball in Atlanta, Ga., March 17. Each is a descendant of a Confederate veteran and each has worked to make the great memorial project a success. The large photo shows Miss Lela Mae Stiles of Elizabethtqwn and the inset shows Miss Gloria Bradley of Stearns.

Courses In Matrimony Offered At St. Louis

St. Louis, March 9.—Desiring to combat the forces leading the youth of today away from marriage, the North Side Y. M. C. A. here has started a course in "Matrimony: Its Problems and Responsibilities."

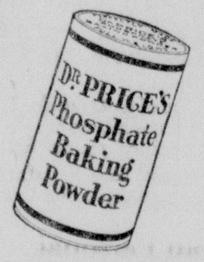
Read the Want Ads.

Mrs. George Y. Burrus of Sioux City, Ia., come Saturday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Blagg.

Growing tots need lots of food!

LIGHT, feathery cakes and cookies, when perfectly leavened as with Dr. Price's Phosphate Baking Powder, are wholesome, nourishing and good for children.

Good, body-building cake is far better for them than candy. Always have cake in the pantry!



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Weather conditions caused us to continue our Anniversary Sale this week and we are going to give you a brand new Spring Hat with any suit or top coat priced $25 and up.

REDUCED PRICES on Shirts, Underwear, Pajamas, Hosiery, Trousers and Sweaters.

Better come in this Week!

Tolles Clo. Co.

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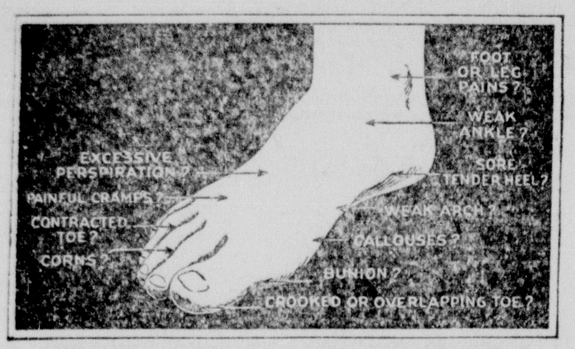


Free Foot Comfort
DEMONSTRATION
Tuesday, March 16

Seven persons out of every ten have some form of foot trouble. It may be weak or broken-down arches, weak ankles, corns, callouses or bunions or probably a case of tired, aching, painful feet. Regardless of what may be the nature of your foot suffering, you will find quick and lasting relief at our store during this special demonstration.

Foot Comfort Expert from Personal Staff of Dr. Wm. M. Scholl

At considerable expense this store has arranged for the services of one of Dr. Scholl's most skilled foot comfort experts. He will be pleased to see, on the above date, all persons suffering from any form of foot troubles. His services are *absolutely free.*

Free Pedo-graph Prints of Your Feet

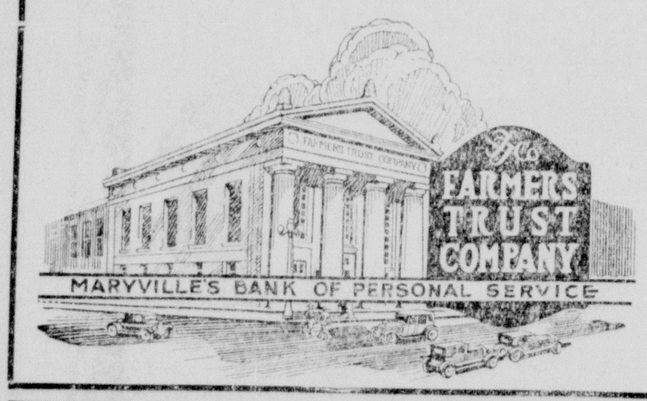
In a few seconds' time, without removing the hose, he can make a perfect impression of your foot that positively shows if you do have foot troubles and to what stage the trouble has progressed. Come in and get a sample of Dr. Scholl's Zino-pads for corns. They remove the cause—friction and pressure. Sure, safe, instant relief.

Montgomery Shoe Co.

Are You Worried by the Income Tax?

Have you and your wife—or you alone—been puzzling over your income tax figures? Are you familiar with all the requirements of the law and all the exemptions permitted?

It is our business to know these things and we shall be very glad to help you with your blanks. This is just one other service we are privileged to render you. Come in early—there is no obligation.



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MORE CORN IS HELD IN CRIBS

LESS GRAIN SHIPPED THAN AT SAME TIME LAST YEAR.

HOLDING BAGK WHEAT

Crop Reporting Board Estimates About 19.8 Per Cent of Corn Will Leave Producing Counties.

Washington, March 9.—Corn on farms on March 1 totaled 1,318,793,000 bushels or 45.5 per cent of the 1925 crop as compared with 759,471,000 bushels, or 32.8 per cent held over on the same date last year, the agricultural department announced today.

Wheat on farms March 1 was about 92,279,000 bushels or 14.8 per cent of the 1925 crop as compared with 112,042,000 bushels, or 13 per cent of the crop of 1924 held on the same date last year.

Wheat in county mills and elevators totaled 75,429,000 bushels, or 11.3 per cent, as against 62,622,000 bushels or 7.8 per cent on the same date last year.

Oats on farms totaled about 577,064,000 bushels, or 34.4 per cent of the 1925 crop, as compared with 546,656,000 bushels, or 35.9 per cent on March 1, 1925.

The crop reporting board estimated that about 19.8 per cent of the corn crop will be shipped out of the counties where grown, compared with 18.1 per cent of the previous crop. The proportion of the 1925 crop which is merchantable is about 78.7 per cent, as compared with 66 per cent of the previous crop.

Maryville H. S. Loses Debate to St. Joseph

Defeated By Vote of Two To One In Contest Held At High School Auditorium Yesterday Afternoon.

The Maryville High School debaters defending the affirmative side of the Child Labor question, went down to defeat yesterday afternoon in the high school auditorium here, when they met with St. Joseph Central in a debate of the State League contest for this district. The decision was two to one for the negative.

The crowd that attended the debate was far larger than at previous contests. Practically every high school student was there and the support of the public was generally recognized throughout the auditorium yesterday afternoon.

Maryville's defeat means its elimination from the State Debating League for this district, and that St. Joseph Central will meet with Independence in the finals for the district.

The Maryville debaters were Miss Mildred Wiles and Ralph Graves. The St. Joseph team was represented by Miss Jacquette Linck and Clovis McWilliams.

The judges were Leon O. Smith, assistant superintendent of schools, Omaha, Nebr., Harry N. Howard, instructor in civics and sociology, Chillicothe, and L. M. McCoy, superintendent of schools, Savannah.

Friday afternoon, March 19, the negative debating team will meet Bethany here in debate. This will be one of the debates in the District League.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Shelton of Wilcox were in Maryville today.

H. W. Kramer went to Kansas City yesterday to spend a few days on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown and son of Skidmore were Maryville visitors today.

Mrs. C. N. Starks is moving today from her farm, southeast of Maryville, to Wilcox.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dowell spent the week end in Clearmont with the former's aunt, Mrs. A. H. Garrett.

Mrs. Bluford Heflin, who was called here by the illness of her nephew, Ralph Edwin Mercer, returned to Creston, Ia., last night. The little boy, who has been ill of pneumonia, is slightly improved.

Raines Back From Board Meet.

H. L. Raines returned at noon today from St. Louis, where he attended a meeting of the State Board of Optometry, of which he is a member, Sunday and Monday.

Wisconsin Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Wallin of Prairie Du Chien, Wis., are visiting at the home of their son, J. R. Wallin, and family. The visitors arrived Saturday morning.

Hatfield Man Made Administrator.

James F. Thurman of Hatfield, Mo., has been appointed as administrator of the estate of his mother, Mrs. Mary Thurman, also of Hatfield, who died June 30, 1925. Mrs. Thurman had an interest in property west of Burlington Junction.

VISIT SCHOOL, SAYS ZIEGLER

MARYVILLE SUPT. GIVES FIFTEEN REASONS

TELLS WHAT TO SEEK

General Policies, Not Teaching Methods, The Concern Of Parents, He Tells County Meeting.

Fifteen reasons why patrons should visit their schools were given by L. E. Ziegler, superintendent of Maryville schools, in his talk this afternoon before the county school board convention on "The Relation of School Board, Teachers and Patrons."

"It is commonly admitted," said Mr. Ziegler, "that schools in general are the object of some of the most pernicious practices existing. Rank criticisms come all too often from people who never set foot inside of their local school buildings.

"Criticisms of school teachers, and board members alike, of the most caustic nature, many times have their beginning in gossip.

"It is highly important that patrons visit schools, and you will find that the effectiveness of schools depends to a large extent upon the interest which patrons show. Someone has very well said: 'The plus pupil in school always has a plus parent in the home.'

Not Judges Of Technique.

"Many parents do not visit schools," Mr. Ziegler stated, "because they say they are not competent to judge classroom work. They say that teaching is a profession and that laymen should not make suggestions as to methods of instruction any more than they should suggest to doctors certain medicines to prescribe. This is all true, but there are many vital reasons why parents should visit schools."

The speaker then listed these reasons as follows:

1. To keep in touch with their children.
2. To encourage the teacher.
3. To get first hand information about the work of the school.
4. To show willingness to cooperate with the administration.
5. For the moral effect it will have on the pupil.
6. To become acquainted personally with the teacher.

Learn Conditions First Hand.

7. To learn first hand the conditions under which their children spend five hours a day.
8. To learn problems the child must meet.
9. To make it more possible for the teacher to interpret to the parent the policy of the school.
10. To assist in obtaining certain things for the school which some districts seem unable to offer.
11. To KNOW the conditions and needs of the school so that they may INTELLIGENTLY defend the reputation of the school and assist in keeping the school from being commercialized and propagandized.
12. To view the children from an angle other than that of the home.
13. To understand and appreciate changes in courses of study.
14. To secure an accurate idea of the objectives of modern education and to find out how they are being worked out in practice.
15. To aid in developing a real school spirit in the community.

What To Observe.

Under "what to observe," Mr. Ziegler listed: Sanitary conditions; general discipline and management of the school; attitude of teacher toward children; attitude of children toward teacher; size of classes; supply of materials; condition under which teacher and pupils work; facilities offered for the development of health; to what extent your own children participate in school activities; equipment of school, especially as to library, shops, gymnasium, etc.

As information which parents should seek, Mr. Ziegler recommended:

"1. What can the parent do to help the schools?
"2. Have any bad habits been noted in the pupil?
"3. What is general school success of the child?
"4. Are teachers' salaries adequate?
"5. What qualifications are demanded of teachers?
"6. General policies of the school.
"7. Specific facts about own child.
"8. Is child working to full capacity?
"9. Purposes of various courses of study.
"10. Finances of school district, tax rate, bonded indebtedness, etc.
"11. Does pupil show any special aptitudes.
"12. Has pupil too many outside activities?
"13. Is pupil courteous, helpful?
"14. Does pupil enter into sufficient number of student activities?"

All Working For Child.

Mr. Ziegler characterized the school board as the representative of the people, the teacher or teachers directly responsible to the board for the general well-being of the school and the patron as a "part of the biggest business on earth, all working for the best interests of the child."

Discussing the school board, Mr. Ziegler declared it should be relatively small with six as a good number. Members, he said, should be elected to office from the district at large rather than appointed by wards; they should be elected for terms of three years, two each year, thus avoiding a continually and rapidly changing membership and insuring continuity of school policy; and, lastly, they should serve without pay.

He declared a board of education should act as a legislative and not as an executive body. It should, he asserted, "limit its activities to determining policies and exercising broad, general control, requiring the superintendent of schools or other executive head, to assume the responsibility for all matters of administrative and professional character."

The main supplies in sufficient quantities to meet the needs of the entire year or for at least one-half the year should be found in the building ready for use on the opening day of school in the fall, Mr. Ziegler said.

AUNT HET

"The fitter a woman is to make a good wife, the less chance she's got of findin' a man fit to marry her."

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Former Elmo Lumber Dealer Dies in West

George Ridgeway One of Pocatello's Finest and Most Beloved Citizens, Says Idaho Paper.

George Ridgeway, formerly in the lumber business at Elmo and well known of that community, died on Thursday, Feb. 25, at Pocatello, Idaho. Mr. Ridgeway was in the lumber business at Elmo about twenty years, selling the yard to W. C. Aldrich, the present owner. The following is from a Pocatello paper:

In the death late last evening of George Ridgeway, Pocatello lost one of its finest and most beloved citizens. During his nineteen years of residence in Pocatello he played a prominent part in every phase of community life. He stood for those things which have made Pocatello a home city and he never failed in his support of the institutions which are working for the betterment and welfare of the community.

Mr. Ridgeway, who was 56, was born in Kirksville, Mo., and has been a resident of Pocatello for nineteen years. He was treasurer of the Gem State Lumber company, and had been a member of the official board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. He was an indefatigable worker for the Y. M. C. A., and rendered valuable service as chairman of the finance committee of the board of directors. He also served on the school board and on the city council.

Mr. Ridgeway was prominent in Masonic circles and was a past master of the Masonic lodge at Elmo, Mo. He was a member of Portneuf lodge No. 18, A. F. and A. M., Pocatello Chapter No. 6, R. A. M., Bannock council No. 2, Gate City Commandery No. 4, Knights Templar, and a member of El Korah temple, Mystic Shrine of Boise. He was also a member of the Woodmen of the World.

He is survived by his wife and two sons, Lamar and Kenneth, and by two sisters, Mrs. Charlotte Hendrie of McMinville, Ore., and Mrs. Mary Nichols of Exeter, Calif., and a brother, Arthur Ridgeway, who is connected with the high school at Bolder, Colo., who has been in Pocatello the past ten days.

The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 from the home at 517 South Seventh.

Visitors at Hartness Home.

Miss Iva Hartness, who is attending the Nurses Training School of St. Joseph's Hospital in Kansas City, is spending a week's vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hartness. Miss Hartness was accompanied to Maryville Sunday night by her cousin, Mrs. Virginia Hartness, and daughter, Mary Lou, for a week's visit at the Hartness home.

Mrs. Milly Gohn was appointed administratrix of the estate of Henry C. Gohn, who died at his home in Clearmont on March 4.

What Jerry Says

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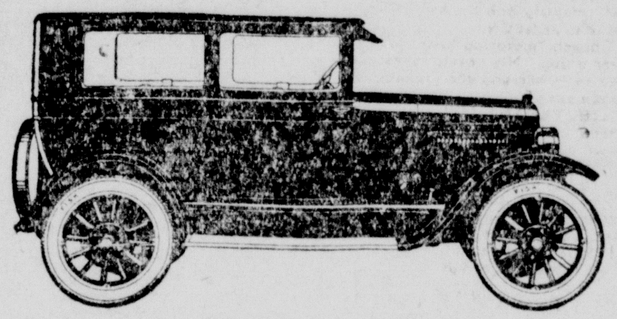

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BEGIN HERE TODAY.

HENRY RAND, 55, a business man, is found murdered in a cheap hotel in Grafton. Police find a woman's handkerchief and the stub of a yellow theater ticket.

JANET RAND, his daughter, breaks her engagement with BARRY COLVIN because of the "disgrace." JIMMY RAND, his son, goes to Springfield where the theater is. The stub is traced to OLGA MAYNARD, a cabaret singer.

Jimmy meets and falls in love with MARY LOWELL. Later he encounters Olga. She faints at hearing police want her for murder. Mary, out with SAMUEL CHURCH, a wealthy lawyer, sees Jimmy lift Olga into a taxi and misunderstands.

Olga tells police the stub might have come into possession of a man who "picked her up" two nights before the murder. Jimmy receives mysterious warnings to leave Springfield and later is attacked by two men, but escapes.

With Jimmy and Mary estranged, Church gets Mary's promise to marry him. Jimmy accuses her of marrying for money.

Jimmy and Olga, out one night, see a man they both recognize—she as the man who got the stub, he as one of his assailants. The man escapes, but they identify him by his police picture as IKE JENSEN.

Church, motoring with Mary, runs over a dog. His heartlessness kindles hatred in her and she breaks their engagement.

LIEUTENANT O'DAY, a police friend of Jimmy's tells him of a boyhood romance between Henry Rand and a girl named MARIE REAL. Jimmy goes home to his room to find Barry Colvin there with a ring that belonged to Henry Rand and that is inscribed with the name "Marie."

While they are talking, a shot is fired through the window.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER XXXV.

A round hole was in the pane, a hole fringed with splintering glass. Jimmy threw the window up with a bang, for the light shining from behind them prevented them from seeing a thing outside.

Glass came tumbling out of the sash and fell about them. . . . . Up the street, in the darkness, a fleeing figure. . . . . .

"There he goes!" Barry grabbed Jimmy's arm in his excitement.

"Climb down the porch." Jimmy led the way and they clambered over the railing, hung by their hands and dropped to the ground.

They ran up the street, but whoever it was that had fired the shot had vanished.

Barry said, as they were returning: "He may be hiding. I don't relish the idea of having him take another shot at us."

But Jimmy had no such fears. A concrete danger—something they could put their fingers on, so to speak—was not half so troublesome he explained, as the vague premonitions he had been experiencing.

"In a way, Barry, it's comforting to know that, after all, it's a human being we're dealing with. There's been something supernatural about this watching, and the letters." . . . . .

In front of the house, ironically enough, they encountered a policeman, the one O'Day had stationed as a sort of bodyguard since the night Jensen and his companion had followed Jimmy home.

He was just back, he explained, from ringing in at the call box. No, he had heard no shot, hadn't seen anyone. . . . . .

"The fellow must have been watching—waiting for the right moment," said Barry.

"You didn't get a good look at him?" The policeman had pulled out a notebook.

"No. Just a glimpse of him running away in the darkness. Couldn't even tell you how big he was."

"I'll ring in for some help and we'll search the neighborhood." The policeman seemed troubled. "I'll have to make a report. Sorry I wasn't here at the time. I'm sort of responsible, you know."

"Not your fault," Jimmy assured him. "I'll explain it."

Mrs. King met them at the door, all a-flutter. The shot, it seemed, had awakened her. . . .

She insisted on all the details from Jimmy before she agreed to go back to bed. . . .

"He must have hidden on the porch, Jim," said Barry. He and Jimmy had climbed out of the window and were looking in the room. "That explains the open window that I saw when I came in the room."

"But he couldn't have been out here all the time you were here. You said you had been in the room here nearly all evening."

"No. Chances are he waited outside until I lit the light. Then when he saw who it was he jumped down and came back later. . . . I guess you'll admit now that I was right."

"Right about what?"

"I told you this fellow who has been writing the notes meant business. He meant to kill you, Jim. No question about it. Why don't you listen to reason and come home?"

"Barry, let me ask you a question. If you were in my place would you let a thing like this scare you off? You know why I came here. Would you pack up and leave after getting as far as I have?"

"I don't know how to answer you, Jim. All I know is that I have a very wholesome respect for my scalp. That very likely would be my first consideration."

"That's just talk. You know very well you'd stick it out. This sort of thing can't go indefinitely. We'll catch those fellows sooner or later."

Sleep was out of the question. . . . . Police came later to ply them with more questions and to survey the porch and the broken window.

And so the two of them sat and talked far into the night.

She was looking toward the entrance. Suddenly she started, and her eyes narrowed in hate.

At that moment Samuel Church sat in the library of his magnificient home, busying himself with a pile of legal papers. . . . There was an important damage suit against the Q. & R. Railroad which he would have to defend. He scanned the documents—some of them formidable looking affairs—briefs, depositions and notes on testimony he would have to bring out.

And yet it was hard for him to concentrate on his task. A frown knit his brow. He stared dreamily at the ceiling, pressing the tip of his pencil against his lips.

He glanced at his watch. Two o'clock in the morning. Again he sat back in his chair, studying the ceiling. . . .

Then, fired with a sudden resolution, he rose and opened a drawer. Taking out some stationery, he uncapped his fountain pen and slowly composed a letter. He addressed it to Mrs. F. C. Lowell.

It was a very well written letter. . . He loved Mary Lowell, and she had promised to marry him. . . . Now, because of a sudden whim, she had broken off with him. Wasn't there some way of getting her to realize the mistake she had made?

Of course, it had been rather heartless of him—that affair about the dog. Yet he was a busy man, a preoccupied man. Important business engaged his thoughts most of the time. He was sorry it had happened and quite honestly admitted he had been wrong.

Mary must not condemn him on the strength of that one little thing. . . . An honest man, a good name, wealth . . . all these things she was turning down. He had been hasty and wanted to apoligize, but Mary hadn't given him the chance. He needed an ally. .

This letter he read over. Then, apparently satisfied, he stamped it and left it where the butler could find it and mail it the first thing in the morning.

Again he leaned back in his chair, and again that worried frown between his eyes. . . .

He stood before his safe, twirling the dial. Presently he swung the heavy door open and drew forth a wallet, held together with a heavy rubber band.

From this he extracted a folded paper and a letter. With a quick glance around the room, as if to assure himself that he was unobserved, he opened them and read them. . . . But he read them mechanically, unseeingly, as if their contents already were familiar to him.

The worried frown on his brow deepened. From time to time he glanced up from his reading. He seemed to be waiting for something. He looked at his watch again, muttered an imprecation and then very carefully replaced the papers in the wallet and put them back in the safe. . . .

The butler entered the room quietly.

"A gentleman to see you, Mr. Church."

He nodded, comprehendingly. "Show him in." Then he settled back in his chair and waited.

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"I suppose," said Jimmy, as he and Barry were dressing the next morning, "I ought to go out and look for a job. But what's the use? I can't seem to hold them after I get them."

"The whole thing looks pretty suspicious to me," Barry remarked. "It looks as if your friend of the letters is conspiring to keep you out of work. Probably he realizes that if you go hungry you'll be forced to go home."

"It does look that way," agreed Jimmy. He was thoughtful for a moment. "Still, we might be dead wrong entirely. There are such things as coincidences."

"Why don't you have the police question this man Porter? If someone did approach him, maybe the police can get him to admit it."

"No use. He could easily say, if it came to a showdown, that he was satisfied I wasn't going to fill the bill—or that I wasn't the kind that would stick."

"Well, give up the idea of working while you're here, Jim. I've got enough to tide you over a while, if you'll accept a loan."

"Nothing doing, Barry. Thanks just the same."

And nothing Barry could say would make him change his mind. . . .

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There was a letter for Jimmy downstairs. When Mrs. King handed it to him he introduced Barry.

"You won't mind if he stays with me while he's in town?" he asked. And she told him she would be glad to have any of his friends.

Jimmy broke away before she could inquire further into the affair of the previous night. "She's a good old soul, Barry, but like all women, inquisitive. And I don't like explanations, though Lord knows she deserves one."

He tore open the letter as they walked downtown. It was from Olga Maynard, asking him to meet her at noon.

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He did, in front of the Mayfair Hotel, and he thought she had never looked prettier.

"You won't mind if I treat you to lunch, will you?" she asked. "It was my idea, meeting you, and it's my invitation."

He demurred, but she was insistent. "All right," he laughed.

"You said," she began when the head waiter had shown them to a table, "that you'd come to see me. You haven't. Are you mad with me?"

"Mad with you? Heavens, no!" He looked at her seriously. "I've been so busy. So many things have happened."

She was toying with her silverware. "You're sure you're not sorry you made that promise?" She did not look up.

"Try me," he fenced. "When shall it be?"

She raised her head to see if he was serious. As she did so she started violently. She was looking past Jimmy, toward the entrance. Her eyes narrowed in hate, blazed wickedly.

"There's a man I could cheerfully kill," she said.

(To Be Continued)

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HIGHLAND NOTES

Miss Dorothy Coleman stayed all night with Irene Sowers Thursday night.

Eldon and Ivan Patterson spent Thursday night at Dale Sowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Sowers and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Holker and daughter and Mrs. Joseph Holker spent Wednesday evening at the Oliver Wilson home.

Minnie and Frances Dowling were absent from school Tuesday afternoon Sylvia Proctor is making a new fable poster.

Two new scholars, Dwight and John Sheirbon entered our school Monday.

We had a surprise Friday afternoon for Sylvia and Eldon Proctor who are leaving soon for Colorado. Games were played during the afternoon after which dainty refreshments were served.

The expression on the faces of some of the pupils was somewhat worried and some were smiles Tuesday as grade cards were given out.

Dortha Morehouse visited school Thursday afternoon and Sherman Fay Coleman visited Friday afternoon.

The regular meeting of the boys and girls club was held Friday afternoon, February 26. New officers elected were: Ivan Patterson, president; Naomi Wilson, vice-president; Dorothy Coleman, secretary and treasurer. The next meeting will be held March 19.

Our teacher, Miss Cleo Dalby, attended a teachers meeting in Maryville last Saturday.

GRAND VIEW.

Mrs. Chester Logan was hostess to the Friendship Club on Thursday afternoon. The president of the club presided during a short business session afterwards. Guessing contests were enjoyed, Mrs. Walter being the lucky one. Quilt blocks were pieced for the hostess, after which dainty refreshments of ice cream, cake and coffee were served. Those present were Mrs. Bert Hart, Miss Eva Wyatt of Des Moines, Ia., Mrs. Gail Boyd and daughter Loretta, Mrs. Al Cline, Mrs. Walter Hart and daughter, Mary Irene, Miss Olive Cline and the hostess. Next meeting on March 25, with Mrs. Gail Boyd.

Miss Eva Wyatt of Des Moines, Ia., has been visiting with her cousins, Bert and Walter Hart and their families.

Miss Alta Hart underwent an operation for appendicitis Sunday morning at the Noyes hospital in St. Joseph, Mo. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Bert Hart, Ed Lawler and Dr. E. Crowson. Latest reports are her condition is satisfactory.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bunker called on Harry Bunker Sunday evening.

Marvin Jones and family moved on the farm vacated by Ellis Johnston. Johnsons on the farm vacated by Calvin Hawk and Hawks where Leo Herndon moved from.

Henry Ray and family moved from the Jones land to the Willis Curry farm east of Sheridon.

Albert Lemons moved on the Jones land.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bunker moved on the Ballou farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Payne spent Sunday at Tom Payne's.

Chester Logan was transacting business in Albany Friday.

Mountain Grove—The Methodist Church building erected here in 1890 is being torn down to make way for a new church.

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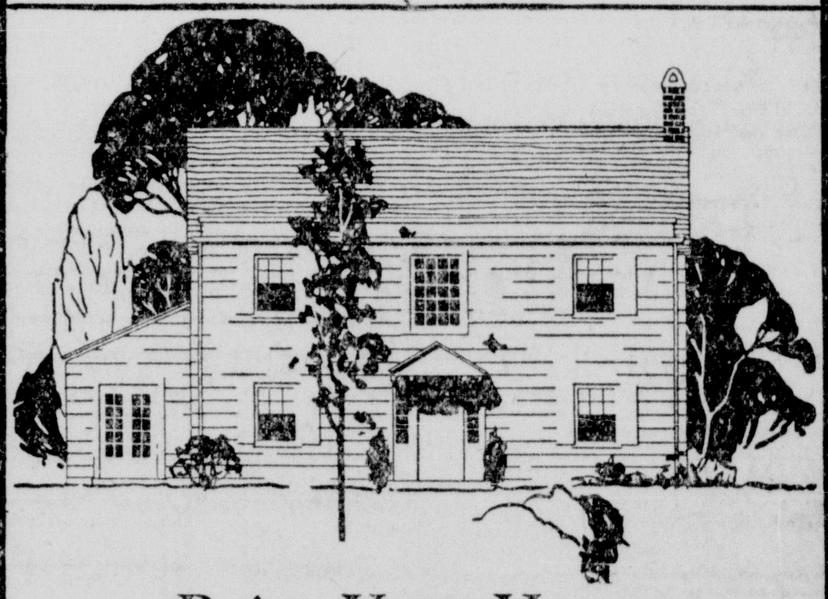

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STATE HISTORY IS WELL KEPT

MISSOURI HAS SECOND LARGEST HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

AT WORK SINCE 1899

Second President was H. E. Robinson, Maryville Editor—Requests for Information Answered.

(Editor's Note: State historical societies have become integral parts of the cultural and educational institutions of American commonwealths. Massachusetts was pioneer in this field as early as the latter 18th century. The movement spread and has reached its highest development in the Mississippi Valley. The State Historical Society of Missouri ranks second in membership among all of the state historical organizations in the nation.)

One of the significant steps which has been taken along the path of developing a state consciousness and a feeling of state pride in Missouri, was made on March 9, 1899, when The State Historical Society of Missouri was incorporated at Columbia. This organization had been created at a meeting of the Missouri Press Association in May, 1898, and following its incorporation almost a year later, it was in May, 1899, made a trustee for the State and its rights and duties were described as the official historical society of Missouri.

It was the purpose of the Missouri Press Association that the Society should be a central depository for the historical data pertaining to Missouri. E. W. Stephens was selected as the first president, and Isidor Loeb, now dean of the School of Commerce and Finance of Washington University, was named as the first Secretary. At the outset the co-operation of the Press of the State was sought and soon hundreds of newspapers and periodicals, representing all the counties in the State, were being contributed and preserved.

H. E. Robinson Second President.

In 1901, a year which marks the eightieth anniversary of the admission of Missouri into the Union, the first effective work of the Society was begun. In that year the first state appropriation was made the new organization by the Forty-First General Assembly. During this first biennial period, F. A. Sampson of Sedalia succeeded Dr. Loeb as secretary of the Society. Mr. Sampson was an outstanding collector of history in the State. For thirty-four years he had been actively engaged in gathering historical matter pertaining to Missouri, until his library, which was later donated to The State Historical Society, was made up of 1,886 books and 14,280 pamphlets. Floyd C. Shoemaker, the present secretary of the Society, succeeded Mr. Sampson in May 1915. The Society has had seven presidents: E. W. Stephens of Columbia; H. E. Robinson (deceased) of Maryville, at one time editor of the old Maryville Republican; W. O. L. Jewett of Shelbina; R. W. White of Mexico; Wm. Southern, Jr., of Independence; Walter B. Stephens of St. Louis, and George A. Mahan of Hannibal. Mr. Mahan, who is president at this time, was elected in 1925.

During its life of a quarter of a century, the Society has not only become a storehouse of historical data, but in building up a library of 163,000 volumes it has also become a central clearing house for any information regarding the history of the State and its people. The organization exists today to preserve, publish, and exploit the history of Missouri. It also has for one of its purposes the breaking down of any spirit of ethnocentrism which may have been created in various localities over the state, and by preserving the historic and social assets of every city, town, county, and township, build up a real state unity.

Collection Largest in Existence

In collecting historical data on Missouri, the State Historical Society has been the agent for the gathering together of the largest collection of such material in existence. Its library includes: histories, biographies, genealogies, state publications, railroad reports, association proceedings, church minutes, newspapers, periodicals, and the official publications of the other forty-seven states. Of the 14,000 bound volumes of newspapers in the files of the Society, the oldest dates back to 1819. Today there are 420 newspapers received, sixty-five of which are dailies. Among the special collections of outstanding merit is the Missouri author division which includes over 5,000 volumes by 2,000 Missouri writers. Another is the Mark Twain collection which is equalled in rarity and completeness by only one other in the United States.

With a view of having either the original or reproduced copies of all old newspapers of the State located in a central depository, the Society is having photastatic copies made of those papers which it cannot claim by purchase or donation. A picture is taken of each page of the original newspapers, after which the full sized prints are bound into volumes. Some of these older newspapers are owned by individuals in the State, while many others are in the Library of Congress. Photostatic copies have been made of all such papers antedating 1840 which are in Library of Congress, and this year a beginning has been made on photostating the papers for the decade 1840-1850.

Besides filling the gaps in its newspapers files with photostated volumes, the Society is preserving its oldest newspapers by a Japanese silk preservation process. To prevent further deterioration the pages are covered on both sides with transparent silk. Each page of the rarest of these old newspapers is then inlaid in a heavy paper casing, as a double precaution aaginst destruction through use, oxidation and parasites.

12,000 Letters Received

The Society is also a clearing house of information on the State. Its correspondence totals 12,000 letters a year, and it transmits statistical data and historic facts, not only to the student, writer, and research worker, but to any resident of Missouri. It may be that the records of a city or county have been destroyed and the only place left to find the desired information is in the newspaper of that locality. Many times the only preserved copy of this newspaper is in the files of the State Historical Society. Through the Society's ability to furnish the inquirer with the text of a public service franchise published years ago, or with the provisions of a paving contract as set forth in a city ordinance, the decision of a law suit may be determined. Besides supplying such statistical information, the Society also answers without charge all queries on Missouri history.

The Society has in its library a general catalog of all its books and pamphlets and two special catalogs relating to Missouri history. The latter are "Who's Who in Missouri" and the "Missouri Newspaper Index." "Who's Who in Missouri" is a system of analytics on Missouri biographies of men and women mentioned in the hundreds of historical publications on the State and its people. Cross conferences have been finished for over 50,000 Missourians. "The Missouri Newspaper Index," as the name signifies, is a card catalog of the contents of bound files of Missouri newspapers. Over 60,000 subjects have been carded, and a storehouse of information on Missouri and Missourians has been opened. The Boonville Advertiser has been indexed from 1839 to date; the Columbia Missourian from 1909 to date; while the Jefferson City papers, which are being indexed at the present time, have been completed from 1836 to 1865. "The Country Editor" (New Jersey) pronounces this work" a moumental task that will win for the State Historical Society of Missouri the everlasting gratitude of every enterprising Editor in the State."

Other important accomplishments of the society along this line have been a newspaper survey of the state, locating all of the old files of Missouri newspapers, and also an index of the Missouri Constitutional Convention of 1922-23. Besides these keys to information which may be found in the library of the Society, documentary publication have been issued. Two volumes of the Journals of Missouri Constitutional Convention of 1875, and six volumes of the Messages and Proclamations of the governors of the State of Missouri (1820-1885) have been compiled and published by this institution, and three additional volumes of the latter publication will be released this year.

Magazine Is Published.

Believing in the cultural, educational, and practical values to Missouri and Missourians derived as a result of exploiting accurat historical data, the State Historical Society issues an official publication, The Missouri Historical Review. This quarterly magazine, which is in its twentieth volume, has contained over 500 historical monographs on the annals of the state. The publication also contains an index of the historical articles which appear in current Missouri newspapers.

Another channel by which this Society exploits the historic happenings in Missouri is through the "This Week in Missouri History" column published every week in newspapers over the state. At present 230 newspapers are supplied each week with these articles. Thus Missourians are constantly reminded of the historical milestones along the road to a greater Missouri.

With a membership of 2,450, the State Historical Society of Missouri ranks first in active membership as compared with the societies west of the Allegheny mountains. In spite of the Society being one of the youngest in America, it ranks second in membership among all of the state historical organizations in the country. Among the societies west of the Mississippi, it ranks second in size of the library, and third in number of separate titles in the library.

With membership of this size, together with the facilities for collecting and exploiting historical information, the State Historical Society of Missouri has become the depository of the life work of a people. With a view of popularizing state history in the minds of an ever increasing number of citizens, and with the objective that where history functions state consciousness results, this Society as an adjuster of the perspective of Missouri's citizenry is attempting to build and develop a state unity.

Seventeen Counties Have Entries For District Spelling Contest

Seventeen of the nineteen counties in Northwest Missouri have entered contestants in the annual spelling contest to be held at the State Teachers College Thursday morning, beginning at 9:30 o'clock. Since there is no time limit on the entries, it is believed that the other two counties may enter the contest.

Homer T. Phillips, of the College faculty, is manager of the contest. Miss Katheryn Franken will have charge of the high school section, Miss Grace Shepherd will have charge of the grade school section, and Miss Dora B. Smith will have charge of the rural school entries.

There will be but one entrant from each county in each of the three classes. Counties were privileged to enter an alternate, however, in case the person of first choice would be unable to spell.

Following are the contestants entered from the seventeen counties.

Nodaway County—Rachel Ingram, Parnell, and Nettie Russell, Maryville, high school; Dorothy Deneen, Maryville, and Florence Martin, Lafayette, grades; Marcella Spire, Morning View, and Leland Nicholas, Hardesty, rural.

Grundy County—Mary Tolle, Galt, high school; Kathleen Storms, Laredo, grades; Rosa Lee Campbell, Trenton, rural.

Livingston County—Fay Hopper, Utica, and Gladys Linville, Chillicothe, high school; Leola Jenkins, Dawn, and Geneva Purcell, Chillicothe, rural; Eunice Lotz, Mooresville, and Mary Louise Evans, Dawn, grades.

DeKalb County—Verla Minor, Santa Rosa, and Frances Moorman, Maysville, high school; Emerson Miller and Altha Turnage, Maysville, grades; Lucille McCartnel, Maysville, and Elaine Sollars, Osborn, rural.

Carroll County—Raymond Vaugn and Howard Evans, rural.

Andrew County—Agnes Irwin, Helena, and Eda Bunse, Cosby, high school; Mary Bonewitz, Savannah, and Leola Holt, Helena, grades; Irma Kurz Amazonia, and Alta Johnson, King City, rural.

Worth County—Lucille Hass and Arthur West, high school; Pauline Hauber and Wanda Phillips, grades; Fern Craven, rural.

Buchanan County—Norman St. John Agency, and Maxine Eastbourn, DeKalb, high school; Lawrence Kelley, Agency, and Rita Fitzgerald, Easton, grades; Isabel Allison, Spring Garden, and Helen Kempt, Oakland, rural.

Platte County—Anita Linville, Parkville, high school; Lula Mae Fleming, Platte City, grades; Enid Witt, Parkville, rural.

Harrison County—Lois Cocklin, Ridgeway, grades; Mildred Nally, Bethany, rural.

Mercer County—Selva Cunningham, high school; Elmer Cunningham, grades; Helen Rowland, rural.

Clay County—Glen Taylor, Holt; and Gertrude Bell, Liberty, high school Helen Kelley, Liberty, and Gracie Wayman, Holt, grades; Charles Runyon and Juanda Wood, rural.

Gentry County—Florence Spiers, Albany, high school; Bonidean Garrison, McFall, Grades; Mildred Carter, rural.

Holt County—Mildred Munkres and Edwin Wilson, Mound City, high school; Frances and Helen Smith, Mound City, grades; Ruby and Pearl Cotton, Forest City, rural.

Atchison County—Clifford Million and Violet Mitchell, high school; Charlott Copp and Fay Bowden, grades; Marnissia Underwood and James Steele, rural.

Daviess County—Caroline Bray, Jamesport, high school; Irene Smith, Gallatin, grades; Lowell Doak, Shinar School, rural.

Ray County—Ruth Mosby, Richmond, high school; Elizabeth Brown, Richmond, and Willa Meadors, Hardin, grades; Mabel Bryant, Cowgill, and Bernice Cheshire, Orrick, rural.

Trenton Prosecutor Is Acquitted Today

Case Charging Misconduct Dismissed Following Demurrer Filed by Special Prosecuting Attorney.

Trenton, Mo., March 9.—T. J. Layson, prosecuting attorney, was cleared today of charges of misconduct when the case against him was dismissed by H. E. Thompson, special prosecutor appointed by the court. Mr. Thompson's action followed a ruling by Circuit Judge L. B. Woods, upholding a demurrer filed by the special prosecutor.

The defense contended that several counts of the charge were not supported by affidavits and were merely made to get publicity for the charges.

Lower Assessments Asked in Audrain Co.

Man Near Adrian Ends His Life After Stabbing Mrs. Irwin Gloyd—His Body Found In Field.

Adrian, Mo., March 9.—Mrs. Irwin Gloyd, 35 years old, is in a serious condition at her farm home thirteen miles east of here, and Gus McIninch, who assaulted her yesterday with a knife, is dead by his own hands.

McIninch and another man had quarreled over attentions McIninch was reported paying to Mrs. Gloyd, who was living with her husband. Yesterday, McIninch called upon Mrs. Gloyd to discuss the quarrel. During the conversation, he became angered and stabbed her several times. She ran to a neighbor's house and fell unconscious.

A search for McIninch, who fled, was futile until early today when his body was found in a neighboring field. He had committed suicide.

Billy Sunday Drawing Huge Crowds at Cape

Evangelist Blasting Everyone From Bootlegger to Evolutionist in His Fiery Sermons.

Cape Girardeau, Mo., March 9—(United Press)—A wave of religious feeling is sweeping this city and the surrounding country-side after a week of old time revival meetings held by Billy Sunday.

At the opening service 11,000 persons jammed into the tabernacle to hear the fiery evangelist blast everyone from the bootlegger to the evolutionist. Hundreds of converts nightly hit the sawdust trail.

In referring to the bootlegger, Sunday does not mince words, branding him as "the God-forsaken, blackhearted bootlegger." His denunciation of the flapper is almost as vigorous. "Our society buds they drink, they smoke, they tell dirty stories, and what we need to do is to get back to the Bible in the home and the old time mode of dress," he said.

He advertised those who believe in the theory of evolution to "take their monkey and go to the devil." On the question of divorce he characterized himself as a Catholic, adding, "I would not marry a divorced person who had a husband or wife living for love or money."

Even ministers came in for a rebuke for their indifference and what he called "egotistical self content."

Japanese Plan Cotton Plantations in Brazil

Tokyo (United Press).—At a general meeting of shareholders of the Kanegafuchi Spinning Company at Osaka $40,000 gold was voted to pay the expenses of a commission of experts to Brazil, to look into the possibilities of starting large cotton plantations with Japanese capital, in order to inaugurate a movement to make Japanese spinners independent of Egypt, India and the United States.

Establishment of cotton plantations by Japanese in Brazil is expected not only to help make Japan less dependent upon the United States and British growers but also to open a new field for Japanese emigrants.

Mr. and Mrs. John Todd of Guilford visited in Maryville today.

James Lewis and son, George, and Mrs. Alta Edwards of Ravenwood spent today in Maryville.

Mrs. R. H. Perry returned last night from a week's visit with her son, Frank Perry, and family, in Kansas City.

History, Music, and Readings Are Features of H. S. Society Meetings

A program of current history was given this morning, at the weekly meeting of the History Club of the Maryville High School.

The program follows:

John Wilkes Booth's Crime as Described by a Friend"—Thelma Stevenson.

"What We May Do Toward World Peace"—Edwyna Forsyth.

"Tax Reduction Bill" — Beatrice Hawkins.

"How Cheaper Nitrates Will Reduce Food Prices"—Kenneth Evans.

"Marion Talley"—Walter Allen.

"Expedition of Kermit and Theodore Roosevelt"—Lucille Sullivan.

A message and postal cards were received by the History Club from Earl Dorman, former member of the organization, who is now in the navy at San Diego, Cal. A joint letter of appreciation was sent to Dorman by the members, each individual writing a word.

The Zeta Sigma Literary Society of the Maryville High School, at its regular session this morning, was entertained with solos by Doris Snodgrass. After her selections of "Juba" and "Honey" the society continued its discussion of the opera, "Aida" which was begun last week.

A history of Verdi, the composer, was given by Allene Bolin, and selections from the opera were given by Mildred Tebow and Ruth Bush, in a piano duet with solos being supplied by Mary Todd, Evelyn Evans and Gertrude Wray on the piano.

The Victorian Literary Society of the Maryville High School met this morning at the activity hour at which time the officers to serve for the new six weeks were elected. They are:

Doris Wallace, president; Mildred Sheridan, vice-president; Wilma Frankum, secretary; Rachael England, sergeant-at-arms.

The Elizabethean Literary Society program at its meeting this morning, was composed of a reading, Cables, "Courtship" by Miss Bonnie Malson and a poem, "What Jerry Says," given by Miss Elizabeth Edwards.

The Maryvillian Literary Society at its meeting this morning gave the program as follows:

"Inventions," Donald Bailey.

Poems, Oren Garrett, Stanley Ford, and Junior Stanfield.

Extemporaneous Talks, Ivan Brewer, Wesley Dowden, Edward Strough, Junior Stanfield, Vernon Taylor, Stanley Ford, Richard Nelson, Donald Dinsmore.

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See us for better Sheet Metal and Furnace Work.

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If you plan to spend over $500 F. O. B. Factory for an automobile, you can get the year-round comfort and convenience of a Ford closed car.

The price advantage which the public enjoys in purchasing Ford cars is the result of volume production. In 1920, when the Ford Motor Company was producing approximately only a million cars a year, the Ford Touring Car sold for $575. Today, with production on the basis of nearly two million cars a year, the Tudor Sedan, a high quality all-steel closed car, can be purchased for $520—$55 less than the Touring Car sold for six years ago. Open car prices are correspondingly low.

While this program of price reduction has been carried on, important refinements and improvements have been made in Ford cars. The latest improvements include new and attractive body lines—a lower center of gravity, closed cars in color, all-steel bodies, new brakes and new style fenders.

However, the basic features of Ford design have not been changed. Three point motor suspension, planetary transmission, dual ignition system, torque tube drive, multiple disc-in-oil clutch, splash lubrication, thermo-syphon cooling system—outstanding features of automobile design—have all been retained, regardless of cost.

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PUBLIC SALE

Having sold a part of my farm, and having a surplus of stock and machinery that I will not need, will sell at Public Auction at my farm, 5½ miles northeast of Graham, 12½ miles southwest of Maryville, Missouri, and one-half mile south of Palestine Church, on

Friday, March 12, 1926

Commencing at 10 a. m., the following described property:

17 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES—Pair of black mare mules, coming 6 years old; pair of horse mules, 6 and 7 years old; mare mule, 4 years old; horse mule, 3 years old; mare mule, 1 year old; bay mare, smooth mouth; grey mare mule, smooth mouth; 1 sorrel mare, 9 years old; brown mare, smooth mouth; bay mare, 8 years old; roan mare, smooth mouth; horse mule, smooth mouth; black mare, 7 years old; grey horse, smooth mouth; and brown mare, smooth mouth.

GRAIN—About 3,000 bushels of corn; about 400 bushels of oats; about 8 bushels of alfalfa seed.

CATTLE—1 Holstein milk cow; 1 Jersey heifer, to be fresh soon.

HOGS—30 head of stock hogs.

IMPLEMENTS—2 Janesville disc cultivators; 2 New Century riding cultivators; 1 Janesville gang plow; one 2-row stalk cutter; 1 disc harrow; 1 farm wagon; 3 sets of double work harness; 1 Syphers 400-egg incubator; 1000-chick Colonial brooder; 1 Red Star oil stove, 6 burners; 1 Osborne corn planter.

TERMS—All sums of $10 and under, cash; on sums over that amount 3 to 6 months time, purchaser giving bankable note, bearing 8 per cent interest from date.

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Count the words of your ad, including the one or two words necessary for the indexing of your ad, and count each initial and each number or combination of figures as one word.

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All orders from outside of Maryville must be accompanied by cash.

For further information, contract rates on Want Ads, etc., address The Advertising Department, The Democrat-Forum and Tribune, Maryville, Missouri.

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Of best varieties and staple lines that have proven "worth while" in this territory, are what you should plant. You get more satisfaction at lower cost when you buy from your home nursery.

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FOR SALE—Yellow seed corn, $3.00 per bushel. High germination from 90 per cent or better.—D. S. Robinson, Pickering, Mo.

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LOST—Small gold bar pin, probably on West 1st. Keepsake.—Mrs. C. F. Remus.

LOST—Rhinestone bracelet. Reward.—Call Hanamo 3625.

LOST—Spare rim and tire for Dodge car. Size 32x3½. Reward.—Dr. E. L. Crowson, Pickering, Mo.

Found 11

FOUND—State Licenses 208-670; 1 mile south and 2 miles east Burlington.—Call here.

AUTOMOTIVE

Automobiles for Sale 12

Some Good

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1924 Buick Master-6 Roadster; balloon tires, good.
1923 Buick Sport Touring, extra good.
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Announcement

Mr. J. S. Shields, formerly of Maitland, and until a year ago a resident of Nodaway County, will be connected with this firm as a partner.

We—Mr. Shields and Mr. Sillers, are now owners of the Maryville branch of the Raborn-McComb Motor Company, for the sales and service of Studebaker Motor cars.

We will appreciate the patronage that we feel the Studebaker warrants.

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The Trades 19

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FOR SALE—Pure single Comb Rhode Island Red eggs, 50 cents per setting of 15 or $3.00 per hundred.—Mrs. J. M. Hasty, Farmers phone, Arkoe, Mo.

FOR SALE—Buff Orpington hatching eggs, $3.00 per hundred.—Mrs. A. C. Kimmet, Farmers 51-18.

FOR SALE—Purebred Barred Rock eggs for setting, $3.00 per hundred.—Mrs. Harve Walter, Farmers 914.

FOR SALE—Setting eggs. Light Brahma, $1.00 per setting; $5.00 per hundred.—Mrs. G. T. Adams, Farmers 12-22.

PUREBRED Chicks. Buckeye hatched. Now $12.50 per 100. Leghorn, $11.00. Easton hatching.—Grays Hatchery, 402 East 6th Street, Maryville, Mo.

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FOR SALE—Purebred Buff Orpington baby chicks. Ready April 5. Hatching eggs, 10c above market price.—Mrs. A. C. Moore, Farmers 16-19.

FOR SALE—March 12th White Wyandotte day-old baby chicks, $14 per 100.—Mrs. Tony Darden, phone thru Ravenwood.

FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red eggs, fifty cents per setting.—Mrs. A. F. Dremen, Ravenwood, Mo., Rt. 3.

FOR SALE—Purebred White Rock eggs, $4 per hundred.—Mrs. Henry Cook, Both Phones.

Horses, Cattle, Swine

FOR SALE—20 head mules; 3 and 4 years old; 2 brood mares, 4 years old. C. E. Holliday, Graham, Route 1.

FOR SALE—14 good farm mules, 3 to 6 years old; 2 horses.—R. G. Ringgold, Phone 13-64, Pickering.

FOR SALE—5-year-old horse, weight 1,800 lbs.—F. I. DACK, Ravenwood.

FOR SALE—Fresh Jersey cow, 3-years-old; good one.—Hanamo 3688.

MERCHANDISE

Articles for Sale 37

FOR SALE—Seed corn, yellow or white, that will grow, 2½ miles northwest of Wilcox.—Ora Seely.

FOR SALE—Seed corn. Reids Yellow Dent and Golden Beauty seed corn for sale, $2.50 per bushel. Come and see it while it lasts. Guaranteed Strong Germination.—Will N. Wray, Guilford, Mo.

FOR SALE—Household goods.—1122 East Thompson. Call Farmers 30-0-13.

FOR SALE—40 empty barrels.—Call Ed Godsey.

Articles for Sale 37

FOR SALE—Steel hog troughs.—Armstrong Foundry.

FOR SALE—John Deere corn planter; guaranteed A-1.—Marvin Carmichael.

LUMBER FOR SALE

I am now installing a mill on the farm and will have some 20,000 feet of lumber sawed. Have quite a number of White Oak logs that would make choice house flooring, wagon tongues or fence posts. Also white and red Elm, Locust, and Walnut. These logs are all green and will make choice lumber. Mr. Book Bird, an expert machinist, will do the work; price $2.50 per hundred, except Oak.

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Apartments and Flats 39

FOR RENT—Modern light housekeeping apartment newly decorated; also garage.—518 East 1st, Farmers 301-15.

Farms and Lands for Rent 41

FOR RENT—160-acre farm, 6 miles southeast of Maryville.—Call Farmers 13-18.

FOR RENT—40-acres, 2 miles from Maryville.—Real Estate Bank.

Houses for Rent 42

FOR RENT—Six room house, 1116 North Mulberry; modern with garage and good well—Call Hanamo 419 or Farmers 153-15 or see Charles A. Holt.

FOR RENT—Modern dwelling—R. L. McDougal.

FOR RENT—One modern dwelling, 2 apartments, strictly modern, and one rooming house, furnished.—Chas. Hyslop.

FOR RENT—Modern 6-room house, has sewing room and reception hall. Desirable location.—Fred W. Smith, County Clerks office.

FOR RENT—6-room house, modern except heat.—Dr. K. C. Cummins.

FOR RENT—5-room house and several acres of ground, southwest of Ravenwood.—Call John A. Ball, Ravenwood.

Rooms for Rent 43

FOR RENT—Modern furnished rooms with or without light housekeeping privileges; also a garage.—312 W. 5th Street, Hanamo 3472.

FOR RENT—Two modern furnished rooms for light housekeeping; also 2 garages if wanted. Call Hanamo 3511 or this office.

ROOMS FOR RENT—For sleeping or light housekeeping.—403 West First Street.

FOR RENT—Large modern, furnished downstairs room, private door; close in.—Hanamo 3097.

FOR RENT—Modern room for two boys.—Hanamo 734, Farmers 203.

FOR RENT—2 modern, furnished rooms for light housekeeping; close in.—Farmers 206.

FOR RENT—Furnished modern room for light housekeeping.—311 North Walnut.

Wanted—To Rent 44

WANTED to rent, modern house, furnished; West Side preferred.—Call J. O. Miller, Hanamo 1.

Farms and Land for Sale 46

FOR SALE

157 acres improved Fremont County, Iowa. If sold soon the owner will put in stock, poultry, feed and implements free. Good laying land.

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119 East 4th Street.

GRAHAM.

W. G. Wilson of Shattuck, Okla., who has been spending the past three months with his children here, returned home Friday. Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson accompanied him to St. Joseph.

Misses Maxine Miller, Alice Sewell and Wilma Schmidt, and Harold Sipes, who attend the State Teachers College, are home for the vacation.

Miss Lee Decker of Maryville was the guest of Miss Maxine Miller and other friends here for a few days.

Rev. Smallwood was to St. Joseph Saturday. He called on James Putman, who is in the hospital there, and found him getting along nicely.

Cork Allen of Maryville was transacting business here Monday.

Ed Black now drives a new Ford sedan.

J. M. Hilsabeck of Parnell is visiting his son, Guy, and family here.

The delegates who attended the Older Boys and Girls Conference in Maryville Saturday returned home highly pleased with the meeting. District No. 4 Hughes township, won the cash prize of $5 for having the largest number of delegates registered at the conference.

At the meeting of the Ladies Aid of the M. E. Church held at the home of Mrs. Earl Markham, plans were made for the annual bazaar held at Easter time. Also for the dollar social to be held March 17. An interesting program has been arranged to which the public is invited. Those present were Mrs. Elmer Hunter, Mrs. Dan Mowry, Mrs. Frank Adkins, Mrs. James Scott, Mrs. Lester Meadows, Miss Retta Smithson, Mrs. Wm. Sipes, Mrs. Jesse Duncan, Mrs. Carl Helzer, Mrs. Guy Hilsabeck, Mrs. John Mowry and Mrs. Clay Holliday. At the close of the business meeting delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

The Ladies Guild of the Presbyterian Church entertained classes 7 and 8 of the Sunday School and their friends with a party at the Price building Friday night. About sixty were present. The building was decorated with pictures and flags. Progressive games were played, the two holding the highest score, Miss Ruth Linville and Darrell Riggs, were presented with prizes by Mrs. John Geyer and Miss Grace Morris. Refreshments were served by the Guild.

Mrs. Allie Litte, who spent the winter with her daughter in Illinois, has returned home.

Mrs. Haley spent the week-end with relatives in Forest City.

Expect Many to Attend Christian Church Meet

State Convention To Be Held at Warrensburg April 14-16—Planning For Prominent Speakers.

Warrensburg, March 9. —(United Press).—Between 200 and 300 delegates are expected here April 14 to 16 to attend the annual state convention of the Christian churches of the state and the local officials are making arrangements to take care of hundreds of additional visitors.

The local committee that is working out the details of the convention is comprised of Judge Harrison, R. B. Brown and W. B. Russell.

The committee in charge of the convention program is planning on securing prominent speakers in Christian church work for the three day affair.

Government to Cut Debt Much This Month

Reduction of 200 Million Dollars In Public Obligation Expected—Big Bond Issue Placed On Sale.

Washington, March 9. — (United Press).—The government will cut its debt by nearly $225,000,000 this month, under plans announced by Secretary of the Treasury Mellon.

A $500,000,000 bond issue has been placed on sale by the government through the federal reserve banks, to raise money to operate the government the next three months.

About $615,000,000 in treasury notes payable March 15 will be retired, and this, together with the contemplated purchase of $100,000,000 worth of third Liberty Loan bonds, will take nearly $725,000,000 in government securities off the market, thereby leaving a net cut of debt amounting to nearly $225,000,000.

The new bonds will bear 3¾ per cent interest, and will be sold at not less than 100½. The bonds are due in 30 years and may be redeemed in 20. Bearer bonds with interest coupons attached will be in denominations of $100, $500, $1,000, $5,000, $10,000 and $100,000. Bonds registered as to principal and interest will be issued in the same denominations and also for $50,000.

Both principal and interest of the bonds will be exempt from all federal and state taxation except inheritance taxes, surtaxes and excess profits or war profits taxes.

Says Church Rivalry Is Needed Stimulant

Cambridge, Mass., March 9 (United Press).—Decrease in antipathy between religious sects accounts for the present decline in church attendance in the opinion of President A. Lawrence Lowell of Harvard University.

In an address here he said man was a combative animal and that the recent increase in respect and co-operation between the various Christian religious sects had caused many churches to lose interest in religion and to stay home Sunday morning.

To illustrate his point, President Lowell said if there were fewer intercollegiate football games fewer boys would go to college.

Audrain County's New Jail Finest in State

Structure Contains Many Features of Those in East—Has Latest Equipment.

Mexico, Mo., March 9 (United Press). —Audrian County's new jail, the finest in the state in equipment, so visiting officials say, was completed here today, with the final acceptance by the county court of the finishing touches to the building.

Constructed to include the latest in jail equipment, and escape proofed many times, it was designed only after the county court, with the architect, had toured several eastern states inspecting jails and prisons in other states, and comparing notes with various peace officers and jailers.

As a result, it contains numerous devices adapted from the jails in Dayton, Ohio, the Hamilton County jail at Cincinnati, Ohio, Covington, Ky., Steubenville, O., Little Washington, O., Lebanon, O., and St. Charles, Mo., as well as adapted tips suggested by St. Louis and Kansas City jailers.

In its newness and its completeness, it occupies first place, at least for the moment, among Missouri jails, passing what was generally considered the jail show place at Union, in Franklin county.

The jail, Audrian's third, replaces the old two story brick building, recently characterized in a 1924 report of the state board of charities and corrections as "old and dilapidated; unfit for use; over crowded and unsanitary;" and is built on the site of the old structure, which was razed.

Peoria, Ill., man shot his wife over a card game. Women should practice while their husbands are at work.

DAILY MARKET REPORT

ST. JOSEPH LIVE STOCK.

Hogs

Receipts 4,000; market 10c to 15c up. Top, $13; bulk, $12.85 to $13.

Cattle

Receipts 2,000; market steady. Bulk of steers, $8.50 to $9.50. Top, $10. Cows and heifers, $3.50 to $9. Calves, $5.50 to $11. Stockers and feeders, $7 to $9.

Sheep

Receipts 5,500; market higher. Lambs, $12.25 to $13.60. Ewes, $7.50 to $8.75.

EAST ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK

Cattle

Receipts 4,000; market slow.

Hogs

Receipts 10,500; market steady to strong.

Sheep

Receipts 1,200; market strong.

OMAHA LIVESTOCK

Cattle

Receipts 7,000; market slow.

Hogs

Receipts 10,500; market 10c to 25c up.

Sheep

Receipts 9,500; market steady.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

Hogs

Receipts 24,000; market 15c to 25c higher.

Cattle

Receipts 13,000; market steady to weak.

Sheep.

Receipts 14,000; market steady to 25c up.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK

Hogs

Receipts 8,000; market steady to 10c higher.

Bulk, $12 to $13.
Heavies, $11.85 to $12.50.
Butchers, $12.50 to $13.
Lights, $13 to $13.40.
Pigs, $13 to $13.75.

Cattle

Receipts 8,500; market stronger.

Prime fed steers, $10.30 to $11.25.
Dressed beef steers, $7.85 to $10.50.
Western steers, $7.75 to $10.65.
Southern steers, $7 to $9.65.
Cows, $3.65 to $8.
Heifers, $5.50 to $10.
Stockers and feeders, $6.50 to $9.50.
Bulls, $4.25 to $6.15.
Calves, $5.50 to $12.25.

Sheep

Receipts 7,000; market strong to 15c higher.

Spring lambs, $11.85 to $13.40.
Yearlings, $9.85 to $11.50.
Ewes, $7.75 to $8.75.
Wethers, $8.50 to $9.50.
Stockers and feeders, $12.75 to $13.25.

Chicago Cash Grain.

CORN—No. 3 yellow, 72¼c to 73½c; No. 4 mixed, 69c to 69½c; No. 3 white, 72¾c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 40½c to 40¾c; No. 3 white, 40c to 40½c.

HAY—Timothy, $6.25 to $7.

HAY—Timothy, $6.25 to $7; clover, $28 to $32.

BARLEY—56c to 71c.

Chicago Grain Table.

	open	high	low	close
WHEAT				
Old				
May	$1.56½	$1.57½	$1.58⅛	$1.56¾
New				
May	$1.58	$1.59⅛	$1.56¾	$1.58⅝
July	$1.38	$1.39⅛	$1.37½	$1.38¾
Sept.	$1.32¾	$1.33⅝	$1.32	$1.33⅛
CORN—				
May	$ .77⅝	$ .78⅛	$ .77⅜	$ .77⅝
July	$ .80⅝	$ .81⅛	$ .80⅝	$ .81
Sept.	$ .82¾	$ .83¼	$ .82¾	$ .83

Kansas City Grain, Hay, Produce.

WHEAT—74 cars; hard, unchanged; red, unchanged; No. 2 hard, $1.57 to $1.65½; No. 3 hard, $1.57 to $1.63; No. 2 red, $1.64½ to $1.65½; No. 3 red, $1.57 to $1.63.

CORN—40 cars; market unchanged; No. 2 mixed, 69c to 70c; No. 3 mixed, 66c to 69c; No. 2 yellow, 70c to 71½c; No. 3 yellow, 68c to 69½c; No. 2 white, 70c to 71c.

OATS—12 cars; market unchanged; No. 2 red, 40c to 43c; No. 2 white, 40½c to 42c.

RYE—74c to 76c.

HAY—Prairie, choice, $12 to $13; timothy, No. 1, $19 to $20; alfalfa, choice, $24 to $24.50.

Eggs, 24c; selected, 27c; butter, 45c; packing, 27c; hens, 25c; turkeys and young toms, 34c; broilers, 39c; ducks, 25c; geese, 14c.

Closing Grain Review.

Chicago, March 9.—Grain prices closed irregular on the Chicago Board of Trade today.

The wheat market was unusually quiet, prices closing fractionally up in the May new, July and September but off 1 cent in May old.

Cash wheat closed fairly steady although there was not much demand. Cash trading was unusually slack. The pit as a whole showed a marked reflection by its inactivity of the disposition of the majority of leaders to bid their time until the government figures are released.

Corn closed fractionally higher. This grain apparently followed wheat. The market was dull and lacked any effective news from the outside.

Oats closed unchanged in May up to ⅛ in July but off ¼ in September. Active trading in this grain was lacking.

Provisions closed unchanged.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Eggs, per doz.	20c
Cream, per lb.	36c
Heavy Hens, per lb.	20c
Light Hens, per lb.	16c
Geese, per lb.	10c
Hides, per lb.	5c
Cocks, per lb.	13c
Ducks, per lb	15c

Writer Turns Reporter for "Last Edition" Story

It isn't often that successful scenario writer turns reporter, though many successful reporters have turned scenario writers! The pay for a newspaper is not sufficient to make much of an appeal to one who has standing in writing for the screen.

But Mrs. Emilie Johnson, mother of the producer-director of "The Last Edition" turned reporter for several weeks before she began work on her great newspaper melodrama. Mrs. Johnson had never worked on a newspaper and in order to get the real atmosphere of the newspaper world, she felt that at least a bowing acquaintance with the business was necessary. Accordingly she obtained—and held!—a job on one of the largest of the Los Angeles papers until she felt qualified to fill in the realism of the big screen story which was forming in her mind.

Mrs. Johnson says she thoroughly enjoyed her experience, and if she could afford it, would desert the screen for reportorial work any day!

"The Last Edition" shows at the Electric tonight and tomorrow.

Play At Pickering Church.

The play "Deacon Dubbs," will be given at the Christian Church at Pickering, Thursday, March 11, at 8 p. m.

The cast of characters follows:

"Deacon Dubbs"—Will Saunders.
"Amos Coleman"—Fred Markt.
"Rowdon Crawley"—Sanford Jones.
"Major McNutt"—W. B. Porter.
"Deuteronomy Jones"—Ray Lincoln.
"Rose Raleigh"—Mrs. Fred Markt.
"Philipena Poporer"—Mrs. Omer Strong.
"Emily Dale"—Mrs. Will Saunders.
"Trixie Coleman"—Mrs. Sanford Jones.
"Yennie Yensen"—Mrs. Henry Kellogg.

"The play is sponsored by one of the divisions of the Ladies Aid Society.

LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE: Annie Gets a Look-In

GEE, MY TEETH ARE CHATTERIN' SOMETHIN AWFUL- BUT IF I'M GOIN TO GET ANYTHING ON THAT SPAT GUY I'VE GOTTA TAKE A CHANCE OR TWO- I HATE THESE LAYOUTS THAT ARE SO QUIET- YOU ALWAYS FEEL LIKE SOMETHING'S LIABLE TO BREAK LOOSE ANY SECOND-
LEAPIN' LIZARDS!!! LEAPIN LIZARDS!!!
SUFFERIN SCISSORBILLS! TALK ABOUT GETTIN A JOLT- THAT SPAT GUY WASN'T THERE BUT SITTIN AROUND A TABLE TALKIN' WERE THOSE FIVE GUYS WHO ROBBED THAT BANK AND THEN SOCKED SANDY- WHEW!! AM I SWEATIN'— BR-R-R-!!!
HAROLD GRAY

NO SYMPATHY FROM HAWES

DOES NOT FAVOR ACTION PLANNED BY JIM REED.

MAY CAUSE BIG SPLIT

Missouri Representative Promises Statement of His Stand on Important National Issues.

Jefferson City, March 9.—That Congressman Harry B. Hawes of St. Louis regarded as the leading candidate for the Democratic nomination for United States Senator, is not in sympathy with the movement started by Senator James A. Reed to defeat all Democratic Senators who voted for the world court, was learned here today.

Representative Hawes, it is believed, will shortly make an announcement that he does not favor any change in the status of the world court, so far as the United State Senate is concerned.

This will probably cause the biggest upset in the political campaign in Missouri this year and no doubt will lead to a break between Hawes and Senator Reed, who have been close political and personal associates.

How Senator Reed would be able to support Major Hawes in the event the latter openly declares his opposition to the campaign directed against Democratic Senators who supported the world court is beyond the imagination of political leaders in the state, who believe they know the temperament of the senior Senator from Missouri.

Only Sunday, Reed declared the world court was the most vital issue facing the American people.

The decision of Major Hawes to consider the world court a settled issue would remove the question from the Democratic Senatorial campaign, both Willis H. Meredith and Judge Ewing Cockrell, other candidates for the Democratic nomination, having announced in favor of the world court.

St. Louis, March 9. (United Press)—Promise of a statement of his stand on all important national issues, including the World Court, and prohibition, on April 13, was made here today by Congressman Harry B. Hawes, Democratic Senatorial candidate.

Hawes declined to state his position on the issues of the campaign at this time, saying that he preferred to wait until the present session of congress is more advanced. He will return to Washington probably tonight, having come here hurriedly to attend the funeral of his close friend, Samuel Lazarus, St. Louis capitalist and politician.

He will outline his stand at a Jefferson Day banquet to be given "somewhere in Missouri," the exact city to be decided upon later, he said. Hawes has received a number of invitations to speak on that occasion.

Great interest has been expressed in Hawes' stand on the World Court, and on prohibition. It is thought that if he comes out against the court, he will receive the support of Senator James A. Reed. The other candidates for the nomination are Willis H. Meredith, of Poplar Bluff, and Judge Ewing Cockrell, of Warrensburg.

No Contract on Pipe Line

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Plan No. 3: Same as No. 2, except 12-inch line used instead of 10-inch. Cost estimated at $15,100.

Plan No. 4: Lay 6,500 feet of new 12-inch pipe from river to city. Cost estimated at $20,000.

"For the first twenty years, Plan No. 2 will work out cheapest, but after that time Plan No. 3 will be most economical," the engineer stated. It is between these two plans that the council is hesitating. It did not consider the laying of a new 8-inch line and leaving of the present line because of friction loss and because the State Highway Department is expected to demand that the present pipe be moved from beneath the road.

In the ten-year development program, the engineer recommended the following steps for 1926:

New pipe line to city	$13,000
Added pumping equipment	3,500
Fireproofing and general repairs to building	1,000
Improving of filters	2,000
Clear well	3,000
Cleaning of old lake	4,000
Total	$26,500

Not Imperative but Desirable.

None of theme improvements are imperative, Mr. Harper pointed out, but some of theme will be needed soon and all of them are desirable.

In addition to these developments, at least $1,000 a year is recommended for general extension of mains.

By 1928, Engineer Harper recommends the relining of the small basin at a cost of $2,000; by 1930 another filter unit complete, to cost $5,000; by 1935 a reinforcing system by means of a new 8-inch line from Depot street to the square, $8,000; and, at a time not fixed, improvement of the water supply at cost of $3,000.

Nothing is needed for the elevated tank nor the fire reservoir system, Mr. Harper stated.

The city's ability to undertake such a ten-year program is shown as follows:

Surplus now on hand, approximately	$32,000
Present average earnings per year	6,000
Estimated Total at end 10 years	$92,000
Estimated expenditure in 10 years	54,500
Surplus at end of ten years	$37,500

Fire Leaves 1500 Homeless

Fifteen hundred people were made homeless when a high wind swept a fire through 20 blocks at Newport, Ark., destroying 325 houses. This picture shows the ruins of the home of R. J. Hugley, who had moved in only two days before. A few months ago he lost a former home by fire.

SPORT COMMENT

M. I. A. A. Final Standings.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Maryville	7	1	.875	241	184
Springfield	5	3	.625	232	197
Kirksville	4	4	.500	205	193
Warrensburg	2	6	.250	169	258
Cape Girardeau	2	6	.250	200	215

The M. I. A. A. basketball season is over. A season replete with surprises, the greatest came in the final game when the weak Cape Girardeau team, holder of last place, trimmed the strong Springfield quintet, 30 to 19, at the Cape.

The season ended with the Maryville team far in the lead, holding a .250 percentage advantage over Springfield, runner-up. The Maryville team scored more points than any other and had less scored on it.

The Warrensburg State Teachers College Mules met defeat at Warrensburg last night at the hands of the Pittsburg Teachers, 57 to 28. Benford was the outstanding player for Pittsburg, while Soph was the star of the local aggregation. As a preliminary to the basketball game, the college wrestling team met the Pittsburg wrestlers, the Kansans winning 10 to 8.

The Kansas City Athletic Club basketball team last night overwhelmed the Hillyards of St. Joseph at Convention Hall, Kansas City, and won, 44 to 16. The Blue Diamonds gained their lead in the second half, after they had held a 14-10 advantage at the end of the first period.

Conners, Maitland High School basketball star of two years ago, was placed on the mythical all-star selection for the Missouri College Union. Conners is playing forward on the Westminister College team, this being his second season for the Blue Jays.

The Springfield Leader has the following comment on Conners:

Conenrs, one of the Westminister forwards, is a former member of the Maitland High School squad. He is a fair floor man and a hard player to keep from scoring. He shoots when both on and off balance, from all corners of the court, but registers a surprisingly high percentage in his efforts.

Iba, captain and center for Westminister, was another choice on the all-star team. Iba will be remembered by his work with Easton High School when he lead his team in the tournament two years ago.

RAISIN BREAD
and
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Hopkins Splits a Twin Bill at End of Season

The Hopkins High School basketball teams played their last games of the season on the Grant City court Friday night. The Hopkins boys won and the girls lost. The girls game was one-sided and uninteresting, the score at the end being 35 to 1.

The boys game, which ended 13-12 in favor of Hopkins, was hotly contested throughout. In the first half neither side had the advantage, but in the third quarter the Hopkins boys took a 13-6 lead. This was held until the Grant Citians made a final spurt near the last and brought their tally up to 12.

As the ceiling of the court was only 12 feet high the Hopkins boys were at a great disadvantage and were unable to count from other than immediately under the basket.

Hopkins is now centering interest in the Northwest Missouri tourney in which the team will participate. Tennis will begin as soon after the basketball season closes as the weather will permit. Hopkins intends to enter a tennis team in all of the several tournaments that are so conducted in this district.

Turner was high point man for Hopkins. Pistole, regular forward on the team did not play, on account of teachers examinations.

Earl Vickery Now Manager.

Earl E. Vickery of Ontario, Cal., formerly of Arkoe, has been promoted to manager of the Hammond Lumber Company at Ontario, according to word received here. He and his father were formerly engaged in the lumber business in Arkoe.

ELECTRIC THEATRE

Matinee at 3:00. Night 7:30 and 9:00
Admission 10c and 35c

Tonight and tomorrow—

"The Last Edition"

Emory Johnson's Master Melodrama of the newspaper world starring

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Lige Conley in "WIDE AWAKE."

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Hoot Gibson in "The Hurricane Kid"

See him and the wild golden mare perform the greatest feats of horsemanship in this action ful. thrilling comedy-drama—such as never attempted before on the screen.

39 TEAMS IN CAGE TOURNEY

NO ADDITIONAL ENTRIES RECEIVED AT COLLEGE

STARTS ON THURSDAY

Preliminary and Semi-Final Games in Two Gymnasiums—Boys May Use Pool

Since no additional entries came to the State Teachers College yesterday afternoon or this morning, it was announced today that thirty-nine teams will compete for the championship of Northwest Missouri in the basketball tournament to be held at the College gymnasium Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Sixteen teams will be in Class A and twenty-three teams in Class B.

Drawing for places in the tournament will take place at 1 o'clock Thursday afternoon. The first preliminary round game will be started as soon after as the terms can dress.

There will be no games Friday or Saturday morning. This will give all the teams ample time to rest and will do away with the necessity of any team playing several games in one day.

Members of the different teams will be given the use of the swimming pool in the new gymnasium during the tournament.

M. E. Seleeman, director of information at the College has made arrangements to telegraph the results of each game in the tournament to the towns whose teams are playing. This will insure the correct scores being forwarded immediately following each game.

The preliminary and semi-final rounds of the tournament will be played on the east and west courts of the new gymnasium. The partition will be run between these courts. The final games and the grand championship game will be played on the large court.

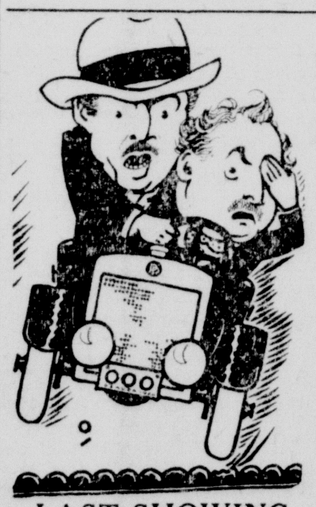
L. M. Eck of the College faculty will have charge of all admission to games.

Toothpick Is Cause of Death of Careless Man

Laconia, N. H., March 9 (United Press).—A toothpick caused the death here of Frederick Preventure, 55, of Lakeport, a Boston and Maine railroad conductor.

Late last month he pricked his right thumb with a toothpick embedded in the cushion of a passenger car seat. He paid no attention to his injury at the time, but a few days later his right arm began to swell and he was taken to a hospital, where he died from septic poisoning.

Read the Want Ads.



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Admission 10c and 35c

Elmo High School Girls' Team Ends a Successful Season, Winning 18 Games

The Elmo High School girls' basketball team has closed a successful season of play, having won eighteen of the twenty-one games played.

In addition the team won two trophy cups, and one at Hopkins and one at the Elmo tournament. The cup at the Burlington Junction tournament was lost by one point to Burlington Junction.

Two members of the team were placed on the Nodaway County all-star team last fall. Elrod was placed at jumping center and Miller at guard.

The team scored 743 points to the 241 of their opponents.

Although the Elmo boys team scored victories over some of the strongest teams in Northwest Missouri, such as Westboro, Rock Port, Hopkins, and Burlington Junction, they lost over half of the games played in the indoor season. Lack of experience and inconsistent playing caused the loss of most of the games. Average points per game for the team were 15 1-2 and for the opponents, 19 1-2. Phillips scored 101 points, W. Adkins, 77, Hutchings 58, and Spangler 36. Total points for the season were 312 as against 394 for the opponents.

Superintendent L. L. Livengood, girls' coach, gives the following results for the season for his team:

Elmo 19; Burlington Junction, 14.
Elmo 41; Graham 2.
Elmo 31; Burlington Junction 17.
Elmo 41; Graham 8.
Elmo 9; Parnell 14.
Elmo 55; Hopkins 14.
Elmo 45; Westboro, 4.
Elmo 93; Braddyville 0.
Elmo 21; Burlington Junction 12.
Elmo 11; College Springs 24.
Elmo 32; Rock Port 14.
Elmo 40; Hopkins 13.
Elmo 67; Westboro 6.
Elmo 27; College Springs 20.
Elmo 57; Blanchard 13.
Elmo 16; Burlington Junction 17.
Elmo 22; Hopkins 9.
Elmo 34; Burlington Junction 23.
Elmo 35; Hopkins 9.
Elmo 22; Burlington Junction 4.
Elmo 13; Burlington Junction 12.

Three members of the girls' team will be lost by graduation. They are Hall, Kelley, and Elrod.

Individual scores on the team ranked as follows:

Hall	380 points
Kelley	188 points
D. Kinman	63 points
Miller	38 points
Lamar	12 points
Abbott	10 points
Ferguson	52 points
Total	743 points

Opponents scored 241 points against them.

Elmo's average per game was 35 1-2. Average points per game for the opponents were 11 1-2.

Settlements Made With All Collectors

Last Three Submit Reports of Collections and Delinquent Taxes, Which are Approved by Court.

Settlements with the last three township collectors were made by the County Court late yesterday afternoon and this morning. The taxbooks approved were those of Miss Elizabeth Flynn, Jackson township; J. O. Bolin, White Cloud township; and W. I. Burns, Independence township.

Miss Flynn had total collections of $43,463.38 and delinquent taxes of $1,726.18, of which $43.67 were on personal property.

Bolin collected $25,948.32 and reported $993.87 as delinquent and erroneous, including $73.45 on personal property.

Burns reported total collections of $38,311.44 and delinquent and erroneous taxes of $2,537.16, of which $136.58 were personal taxes.

Fred Wright, deputy county clerk, will tabulate the township figures and apportion the school money among the various districts.

Robert Moffett and son of Ravenwood were in Maryville today.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Finn of Parnell were shopping in Maryville today.

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